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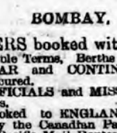

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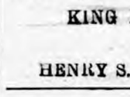

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Bombay, 12th April, 1905.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a DIVIDEND of Rupees Fifty per share of Rs.1,000 each and of Rupees Twenty-Five per share on B shares, Free of Incometax for the year ending 31st December, 1904 declared at the 32nd Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company, held on TUESDAY, the 11th Instant, WILL BE PAID to the SHAREHOLDERS whose names stood on the Register on the 10th April, 1905, at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 3, Forbes Street, Fort, on and after MONDAY, the 17th April, 1905, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. on production of their Share Certificates.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
ARDESHIR EDULJEE DALAL,
Secretary.
No. 3, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, 11th April, 1905.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF COL. WILLIAM WADDINGTON DECEASED.

PURSUANT to Section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1866 of the Legislative Council of India entitled "The Trustees' and Mortgagees' Powers Act, 1866." Notice is hereby given that all persons being creditors of or otherwise having any claims upon or against the Estate of WILLIAM WADDINGTON, a Retired Colonel in His Majesty's Indian Army (formerly of Figheldean House near Amesbury in the County of Wilts), but late of Milston Rectory in the said County of Wilts, who died at Milston Rectory aforesaid, on or about the 17th day of November, 1901, and Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of property and credits of the said deceased, were on the 24th day of March, 1905, granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay to LEIGH HUNT BENANAN KER, ESQ., of Bombay, one of the duly constituted Attorneys of FRANCIS CAROLINE WADDINGTON, widow the relict of the said deceased and the sole Executrix named in the said Will of the deceased (for her use and benefit and limited until she shall come in and obtain Probate of the said Will granted to her from the said High Court), having effect throughout the province of Bombay, are hereby required to send to the Undersigned Solicitors for the said Administrator at their Office No. 30, Esplanade Road, within the Fort of Bombay, in writing their names and addresses and particulars of their claims upon or against the Estate of the said deceased within one calendar month from date hereof at the expiration of which time the said Administrator will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

All persons indebted to the Estate of the said deceased or having property belonging to him are required to pay their debts or hand over such property to the said Administrator.—Dated this 13th day of April 1905.

CRAWFORD BROWN & CO.,
Attorneys for the Administrator

NOTICE.

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VISCOUNT DE WREM.
Consul General.
Bombay, 12th April, 1905.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH, 1905, AT 9-30 P. M.

PROGRAMME.

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SIGNOR G. SCRINZI.
2. Song.....(Samson et Dalila).....Saint Saens.
SIGNORINA TORCHI.
3. Violin Solo.....(Selected).....
MISS. MUIR MACKENZIE.
4. Song.....a (Vespro).....Quaranta,
b (Un'organetto Suona la via.) Scontrino.
SIGNORINA TORCHI.
5. Song.....(Never More).....Mattei.
MRS. KNIGHT.
6. Song.....(Styrienne (Mignon).....Thomas.
SIGNORINA TORCHI.

INTERVAL.

7. Piano Solo .....(Andante finale di Lucia)...Donizetti (for left hand only)
SIGNOR G. SCRINZI.
8. Song .....(Dragons de Villard).....Maillard.
9. Violin Solo.....Selected.....
MISS MUIR MACKENZIE.
10. Song.....(Libro Santor).....Pinsuti.
SIGNORINA TORCHI.
11. Piano Solo.....(Berceuse).....Chopin.
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Raichur	Dep. 12-13 Arr. 14-26	Sholapur...	Arr. 16-13 Dep. 16-18 as at present

NO. 16 UP PASSENGER.

	H. M.
Raichur.....	Dep. 13-35
Chikcugur.....	Arr. 14- 2
"	Dep. 14-12 as at present.

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A. MUIRHEAD,
General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, the 13th April, 1905.

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FREDERICK W. HANSON,
Ag. General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 12th April, 1905.

BANKS.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£1,125,000
PAID UP CAPITAL	£562,500
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£562,500
RESERVE FUNDS	£110,000

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PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000
RESERVE FUND.....£500,000

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HARRY S. JOHNSTON,
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Paid up Capital	$ 100,00,000
Sterling Reserve Fund	$ 100,00,000
Silver Reserve Fund	$ 8,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$ 100,00,000

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PAID-UP CAPITAL	"	18,000,000
ORDINARY RESERVE FUND	"	9,720,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FOR SILVER FUNDS	"	600,000

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On MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods, and the following:—
Furniture such as cupboards, table, chair, writing dressing and wash-hand tables, book and hat stands, &c.
1 half plate "Sanderson" Camera with lense in good order with stand and 2 dark slides.
1 binocular microscope by Beck with 3 objectives, 1-4" and 1-6" in case.
2 students microscopes with "1 an 1½" objectives in case.
1 .303 roof rifle martini action in case and one .303 express rifle with ammunition.
1 set of electroplated spoons and forks shell pattern in case and 2 travelling wooden trunks.

AT 2 P. M.

Several ladies' and gents, bicycles by different makers.
1 rubber-tyred victoria.
1 second-hand vis-a-vis.
1 second-hand brougham.
1 light dog-cart.
1 Grey C. B. mare 8 years old very fast and regularly ridden by a lady.
1 Fox terrier bitch 1 year old.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

CRAWFORD & CO.
Bombay, 14th April 1905.

BENNETT AND COMPANY, No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

SUIT No. 243 OF 1904
Khadija Begum
VS.
Khatia and others.

Pursuant to the consent decree made in the above suit, dated the 28th January, 1905, and by order of Messrs. M. S. Captain, Chandulal Dayabhai and Sorabjee Bomanji Vakil, the receivers appointed in the said suit Messrs. BENNETT THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 14th instant, at 1 p.m., sell by Public Auction, at Falkland Road, opposite to the Bapty Flour Mill, the household furniture, such as sofas, chairs, almyrahs, large cupboard, large pier glasses, centre-tables, chandeliers, globe lamps, 2 hansom cabs, light spring-seated miniature brougham with open quarters, a strong grey walker horse, sets of harness, a large quantity of gold and silver embroidered and silk wearing apparels, two Zanzibar parrots, copper utensils &c., &c.,
The above is now on view.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 3 p.m. Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

AT 1-30 P.M.

1 handsome strong victoria, in very good order.
1 handsome strong glass fronted miniature brougham in very good order.
1 handsome strong palanquin office, shigram in very good order.
1 handsome strong English buggy, in very good order.
1 Grey Arab quiet in harness and saddle.
1 Bay pony quiet in harness.
1 handsome strong miniature brougham by "Silk and Sons" in very good order.
1 handsome strong double seated phaeton by "Kesterstons" in very good order.
1 handsome strong single seated brougham, by "Kesterstons" in very good order.

AUCTION SALE OF A MOTOR CYCLE AND SIDE CAR.

Under instructions from Mr. G. L. Narasimham, B.A., B.C.E., Architect Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 5 p.m., sell by Public Auction on the Marine Line Maidan, after the Parsi Cycle Races are over.
Lot 1.—A brand new 3½ H.-P. Ariel Motor Cycle, which will take part in the races.
Lot 2.—A side car cane body richly upholstered, long wheel base 25 inches wheel to suit above or any other motor cycle.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY the 15th instant, at 1 p. m., Messrs BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the corner of the Church Gate Street, Fort, by order of the concerned, a large quantity of glass and crockery ware, cups and saucers, tea and dinner sets, fruits, dinner and dessert plates, finger bowls, Hink's table and hanging lamps table hanging and wall punkhas by Ditmar's and Messenger's, rich glass-ware, glass decanters, majolica, flower vases, flower vases and jardiniers, jam sliding lamps, spoons and forks, Mapin knives, plateiwares, cruet frames, salvers, fancy cases of fruit and fish knives, kerosine oil stoves large fish bowls, dressing bags, &c., &c.
The above will be sold in small lots to suit the purchasers.
The above is now on view.

On THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at 1 p. m. Messrs BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Altamont Road Cumbala Hill, valuable and handsome teak and blackwood plain and carved household furniture by "Roberts and Wimbridge," rich glass and crockery ware, best plateglass, sideboard, drawing room sofas, chairs and easy chairs, drawing room cabinets, glass door almyrahs marble top dressing and wash-hand tables, one valuable English, 8 days grandfather's clock by "Lovell" hands-me flower vases and table ornaments, first class pictures and oleographs, brass and iron single and double bedsteads, Hink's and Ditmar's table and hanging lamps, rich carpets handsome strong one rubber tyred bicycle wheels cabriolet by Laurie and Marner with a handsome strong Arab horse goes well in harness and saddle and set of harness etc etc., the property of E. D. Sethna, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE BUNGALOW AT MATHERAN KNOWN AS "SCOTT'S" BUNGALOW.

Under instructions from the executor of the late Mr. Silas E. Sassoon, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will on MONDAY, the 1st May next, at 3 p.m., sell by Public Auction at their Rooms.

The bungalow known as "Scott's" Bungalow without house No. 1 in Matheran and land admeasuring 2 acres and 22 gunthas. It has one large drawing-room, 4 bed rooms with bath and dressing room attached and one dining room and large verandah in front. It has also a separate block containing six rooms three in front and three at the back and also a cook room and a godown. The whole is about one block containing 14 rooms on which one year's tax is due. The bungalow is well built and has corrugated iron sheets.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS, WEDDINGS, &c., AT THE G. I. P. RAILWAY WARE HOUSE GOODS SHED, T.

In accordance with Section 58 and 59 of the Railway Act IX of 1890, and under instructions from the G. I. P. Railway Company, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the conventional place on TUESDAY, the 2nd proximo, at 2 p.m., quantity of uncl

BONY ENLARGEMENTS, CALLOSITIES, &c.

HARVEY'S EMBROCATION
OR CURB BOTTLE,
(HARVEY'S WATTS' EMBROCATION.)
A NON-BLEMISHING SPECIFIC FOR CURBS, SPLINTS, SPAVINS, DEEP-SEATED LAMENESS, &c.

HARVEY'S EMBROCATION or Curb Bottle, is unapproached by any known remedy in its power over deep-seated Lameness, and abnormal Bony Growth or Deposit, such as Curb, Spavin, Splint, Side-bone, or similar exostoses, so that it is essentially the Remedy for such cases as are usually treated by firing. Price Per Bottle Rs. 2-12 and Rs. 5-0.

SOLE AGENTS :—THOMSON & TAYLOR,
BOMBAY, POONA, AND KIRKEE.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Bleamoor, 2401 tons, Captain John Frost, sailed yesterday for Dunkirk, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Odabaria, 3136 tons, Captain W H Walkeys, will sail to-morrow for Calcutta in ballast.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Dumra, 772 tons, Captain J V LeGrant, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi, via coast ports, with a general cargo, 4 cabin and 100 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Dwarka, 759 tons, Captain M G Williams, will sail to-day for the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr J E G Fenting, Mr R J Chalmers, 1 gentleman, 2 native officers, and 244 deck.

MEN-OF-WAR AND ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

IN GOVT. DOCKYARD.

H M S Sphinx ....Comdr Bowman ....R Navy
R I M S Dalhousie ....R I M
R I M S Comet ...Lieut Comdr A Hamilton .....R I Marine
R I M S Clive ...Comdr....Beauchamp .....R I Marine
Three Torpedo Boats..... .....

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—APRIL 13.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
India	2301	Forbes			M M & Co
Eden (bque)	414	Soutou			The Captain
Persepolis		Capt Abraham			Persian Gunboat
Lord Kelvin	2150	McClure			W & A G & Co
Nyanza	2642	Makenly			T M & Co
Virawa	2194	Stunt			M M & Co
Drachanfels	4707	Lintig			Glader Co
Lhasa	941	Williams			M M & Co
Okara	3439	Peawick			M M & Co
Madura	1373	Bamber			M M & Co
Dagfred	659		Milberg		F F C & Co
Okhla	3455		Dewing		M M & Co
Zinula	2339		Clarke		M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destinations.	Date.	Agents.
N	Ayristan	1321	Beadford	Avonmouth	19-4	E Latham & Co
A	Malta	2990	Peters	Shanghai	18-4	P & O Co
B	Nudeea	19.4	Houstou	African ports	18-4	M M & Co
D&E	Bodlewell	2209	Scurr	Antwerp	19-4	M M & Co
F	Uganda	3498	Cunningham	Calcutta	14-4	M M & Co
H & R	O'Brien (ship)	1037		Durban	13-4	M K & Co
K	Melbourne	2132	Garde	Miles via Marmogoa	15-4	Muir
M	Afghan	1419	Dexter	Not Fixed		H C Joosub
P	Yola	2216	Goulit	Dunkirk	2-4	K Nixon & Co
Q	Firco	1005	Chapman	R S ports	15-4	B & P S N Co

P. D. H. WALL.

Sabaarmati	534	Ahmed	Manglore		14-4	Shephd & Co
Courland	760		Ezrahim	C ports	14-4	Shephd & Co

P. D. M. D. D.

Puri	643	Ahmed	Mangalore		16-4	Shephd & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

2	Olympia	3522	Osborne	Liverpool	22-4	W & A Graham & Co
3	Dao Baldaino	3241	Canepa	Genoa	15-4	G Crocco
4	Ischia	2764		Loute China	17-4	G Crocco
5	Pekin	2223	Cooke	Kobe	13-4	P & O & Co
6	Nyanza	2641	Macaulay	Kobe	22-4	T Morrison & Co
7	Riverdale	5742		Hay Kobe	20-4	T Morrison & Co
8	Sealda	3437	Brown	Rangoon	15-4	M M & Co
9	Marwarri	3622	Armstrong	N F		K Nixon & Co
10&11	Base forts	5574	Liedriense	Karrachi	22-4	Glade & Co
12	Egypt	4178	Gordon	London	15-4	P & O Co
14	Lhasa	945	Williams	Karachi	15-4	M M & Co
15	Drumonby	2353	Evans	Genoa	22-4	T M & Co
16	Regent	104	Cooke	Dkirk	22-4	J McIntosh & Co

V. DOCK H. WALL.

Dumra	762		Le Grand	Karrachi	14-4	M M & Co

ARRIVAL.

Apl.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
13	Dumra s	LeGrand	Karachi

DEPARTURES.

Apl.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
13	Dunrobin s	Case	Calcutta
	Bleamoor s	Prest	Dunkirk

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—

Steamer Dwarka, Williams, for Persian Gulf.
" Odabaria, Watkey, for Calcutta

MADRAS.
ARRIVALS.

April	Vessel.	From
10	Upada	Calcutta
11	Gisela	Trieste

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Co's steamer Rewa, passed Lisbon on the evening of the 11th instant.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macfarlane, arrived at London on the afternoon of the 12th instant.

The P and O S N Co's steamer Sunda, arrived at London on the morning of the 12th instant.

ADEN, APRIL 12.

The P and O Co's steamer Arcadia, with the homeward mails of the 8th instant arrived here at 7-30 p.m. on Wednesday 12th instant.

SUEZ, APRIL 13.

The P and O Co's steamer India, with the outward mails of the 7th instant, left here at 3 a.m. on Thursday 13th instant.

SINGAPORE, APRIL 13.

The Chartered steamer Spitzead, arrived here this morning.

DAILY EXPORTS.—APRIL 13.

FOR LONDON.

Egypt s—2500 cwts cottonseed and 200 cwts castorseed Raili Brothers; 50 bales hemp D Sanjana & Co.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. E. FERRERS NICHOLSON, V. D, COMMANDING.

Bombay, April 14, 1905.

1 Members have to return their Arms and Accoutrements to Head-Quarters at once.

By Order,
G. D. PRICE, Captain,
Adjutant B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS, BY LT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, April 14, 1905.

1 Members are requested to return their Arms and Accoutrements to Head-Quarters at once.

By Order
A. STIFFE, Capt. R. A.
Adjt. B. V. A

NOTICE.

Col and Mrs Russell will be at home at the B V A Club on Saturday the 15th instant at 9-30 p.m. Members and their families are invited.

Dress :—Khaki Uniform or mess dress.

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury Calcutta, 8th April, 1905.

The weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills :—

1	Amount to be remitted during 1905 06	£16,500,000
2	Remitted from 1st April 1905 to 8th April 1905 by Council Bills	£4,18,200
	By Gold	nil
3	Balance to be remitted from 9th April 1905 to 31st March 1906	£16,081,800

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT. Influenza Coughs and Colds. In diseases of the throat and chest, so prevalent in our changeable climate, nothing so speedily relieves or so certainly cures, as these inestimable remedies. Those disorders are too often neglected at their commencement or are injudiciously treated, resulting in either case in disastrous consequences to the patient. Holloway's remedies will restore, if recovery be possible; they allay the alarming symptoms and purify the blood! Nature consummates the cure gradually restoring strength and vital power. By persevering in the use of Holloway's preparations tone is conferred on the stomach and frame generally. Thousands of persons have testified that by the use of these remedies alone they have been restored to health after every other means had failed.

HIGH COURT.—April 14.

Before the Hon'ble the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon'ble Mr Justice BATTY.

For Judgment.

1370—Captain and V—Goolam Hoosein Samjee and others vs The Bank of Bombay and another—Crawford B and Co.

1374—Little and Co—Sooleman Samjee and others vs Rahimtoola Samjee and others—Unwalla and Co. and C B and Co.

To speak to the Minutes of the Decree.

1 93—Bhishanker K and G—The Ahmedabad Advance S and W Co Ld vs Laxmishanker Deoshanker and another—K B Mehta and P R and K.

Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice B TYABJI.

To speak to the Minutes of the Decree in Chambers

819-01—Little and Co—Jamsetjee Bomonjee Wadia and another vs Maneckjee H Wadia Mulla and M.

Testamentary Suits.

24-01—K S and Land—Krishnabai widow vs Gopekabai Alias Sakoobai and others—Payne and Co—Part heard

30-01—Jamsetjee and R—Cassinath Babun Bhoir vs Annah Balkrishna Pai and others—Chitnis M and N

2-05—Muljee and D—Vallavabad widow vs Rajlee Hemraj—Mula and M

Long Causes

751-03—Nadirshaw T B Ganjaiam vs S Nanabo Varjari—Pal K and M part heard

771-01—K D Shroff—Mahomed Cassam Dhuramsey vs Joseph Ezekiel and others—Crawford B and Co—Syane and Co—Little and Co

611-03—Madhowjee and K—Vithaldas Damodar and another vs Rupeoover bai widow and others—Bhai shanker K and G

419-01—Jamsetjee and R—Abdool Hoosein and Moola vs Jan Mahomed Meherally and others—In person M B Chothia

789-01—Bhaishanker K and G—Sitaram Samiramall vs Raghunandai Vandrawandas Bhaisett—Payne and Co

250-04—Unwalla and P—Motibai vs Rustomjee Byramjee Daruwalla and another—Pestonjee K and K B Mehta

523-01—Hiralal D—Cawasjee Engineer vs Balajee Jagannath

882-04—Hiralal D—Bai Deokorebai vs Munmohandas Ranjee and others—Anderson H and Co and J C

893-01—Muljiand D—Jan Mahomed Hafiz Oseman vs Hajee Sunny H Oojeeman—Captain and V

Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice HATCHELOR.

For dismissal under Rule 105.

192 05—Payne and Co—Hajee Habib Hajee Karamani vs Ahmed Hajee Gunny and others.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

129-03—Edgelow G and W—Hajee Sulleman Behani vs Mahomedbin Abdool Hoosein and another—Mirza and W—Part heard

602-03—Wadia G and Co—Suntokbai vs Rambhavaboo widow and others—Edgelow G and W—J P Dastur for trial of Issues

811-01—Khandesao S and L—Jenubai widow and others vs Hakim Sadurjya Imam Saheb and another—Nadirsha and T—For postponement

753-04—In person—Bhanibai widow vs Valjee Khoda and P—K B Mehta

16-01—Edgelow G and W—Runchordas Vandrawandas vs Dharamdas Jamnadas—Tyabjee D and Co

864 01—M B Chothia Bomonjee Shapoorjee Chothia vs Rustomjee Pestonjee Hormusjee and another—Payne and Co

28-05—K J Billimoria Damodar Keroba Dadarkar vs Bhowanishanker B Dadarkar and another—Unwalla and P

249-02—Pestonjee R and K—Khjee Ommersey and others vs Waljee Mulraurdas and others—Raghavnya and B K G and W—T D and Co.

747 04—K B Mehta Rutlonjee Byramjee Bhathina vs Rustomjee B Bhathina and others—Pestonjee R and K

14-03—Payne and Co—Jethmull Ramanand and others vs Janardhan Sowaram and others—Dikshit and D—K G and Co

24-03—Bakoel Mand R—Khadeebai widow vs Hoorba widow and others—Captain and V

Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice CHANDAVARKAR

For dismissal.

878 04—Bicknell M and R—Bapujee Framjee Mussa and another vs Bhegilal Nagindes and another—Matubhai J and M.

For final Consent Decree.

517-99—279-02—Edgelow G and W—Mahomed Ibrahim Haidadaey and others vs Hajee Mahomed Ibrahim Jeteker and others—Crawford B and Co—M and M—Cat and V and M and D

655 03—Edgelow G and W—Rattanbai vs Merwanjee E Parekh and another—K D Shroff.

To speak to the Minutes of order.

795 04—Ardeshir H D and Co—Cooverjee Adarjee and another vs Saloobai widow.

199-02—Ardeshir H D and Co—Maganlal Jethanand and others vs Hajee Abdul Rehman Shirazee—Craigie L and O—Part heard

627-4—M B Chothia Ramchandra Megha and Co vs Ramchoonath Makoond—Edgelow G and W

799-01—Dikshit D and S—Bomonjee Nowrojee Kabrajee vs Cawasjee Dinshaw Engineer and others—Hiralal D

830-04—Bhaishanker K and G—Fatmabai vs Abdool Hoosein Kahimudin—Payne and Co and Little and Co—For postponement

842-04—Sorabjee and J—Mahomedally Hasanally vs Fatmabai and others—Mulla and M

23 04—Edgelow G and W—Chaganlal Virchand vs Bapulal Lallubhai and another—Bhaishanker K and G

65-04—Wadia and G—Hirabai widow vs Framjee J Kathek and others—Bicknell M and R and A—D and Co

326-02—Ragvaya Doming Phillippe Patel vs Fakirjee Ramjee—K B Mehta,

45317-1754—Dikshit D and S—Ramdayal Shaligram vs Govind Narayen Jalchund—Payne and Co.

42-04—M B Chothia—Dhunjeebhoy Mancherjee Kapawalla vs The Hon'ble the Advocate General—Little and Co and S and M.

704-04—Little and Co—Bomanjee Muncherjee vs Mahomedali Hajee Ibrahim—Cheotani and another.

888 04—Tyabjee D and Co—Shaffiabai alias Baychi and another vs Rahimtulla Esmail.

857-01—K D Shroff—N C Macleod vs Sorabjee Edaljee Warden and others—Ardeshir H D and Co and U and P.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(The "Bombay Government Gazette," April 13.)

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Governor in Council is pleased, under the provisions of section 3 (1) of the Mamlatdars' Courts Act, 1876, to specially authorise Azam Krishnaji Hanmant Bidi, Acting Mahalkari petha Chandgad in the district of Belgaum, to exercise the powers of a Mamlatdar under the said Act.

The Govr in Council is pleased, under the provisions of section 3 (1) of the Mamlatdars' Courts Act, 1876, to specially authorise Azam Balkrishna Vishnu Chakradev, Acting Mahalkari, peiha Khalapur in the district of Kolaba, to exercise the powers of a Mamlatdar under the said Act.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr R Oliver Deputy Supt Preventive Service Customs Depart Bombay is allowed privilege leave for one month and twenty-five days with effect from 26th April.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr J Dodgson to hold charge of the office of Divisional Forest Officer Poona in addition to his own duties vice Mr A D Wilkins proceeding on leave pending further orders.

Lieut H A Carter I A VIK A Rifles passed an examination in the Somali language on the 27th March.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr W W Smart I C S to hold charge temporarily of the office of Deputy Commissioner Upper Sind Frontier vice Mr C M Baker I C S pending relief by Mr C A Beyts I C S.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following substantive pro tem appointments vice Mr W H Lucas I C S pending further orders :—Mr M D Mackenzie to be Deputy Commissioner Thar and Parkar Mr C M Baker I C S to be Deputy Commissioner Upper Sind Frontier,

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments.—Mr Shrinivas Venkatesh Yatgiri to do duty as District Deputy Collector Poona under the orders of the Collector and to be Sixth Grade Deputy Collector with effect from the date of retirement of Mr Krishnaji Pandurang Joshi, Mr Sitaram Ganesh Patankar to be Junior Deputy Collector Kolaba vice Mr Krishnaji Pandurang Joshi retiring.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

In supersession of Government Notification No 353 dated 20th February Major W V Scudamore R E Principal College of Science, Poona is granted furlough from 15th April to 15th September in combination with the College vacation.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Rev J Cameron M A is confirmed in the appointment of Presidency Senior Chaplain Church of Scotland Bombay with effect from the 3rd April vice the Rev J Henderson retired.

The Rev H A C Herbert Joint Chaplain of Karachi has been granted privilege leave for three months from the 27th April or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

1st B B and C I R Volunteer Rifles.—Second Lieutenant Francis Graham Arnold is placed as a supernumerary on the establishment for a further period of three years with effect from the 1st February.

The Hon Mr E M H Fulton C S I I C S was allowed an extension up to 6th April of the leave on medical certificate granted to him in Government Notification No 547 dated the 16th October.

ASTHMADYNE,

A thoroughly reliable and effective specific for Asthma and shortness of breath. Its effects are wonderful.

DOSE :—One tablespoonful with an equal quantity of water when Asthma begins, to be repeated in an hour if not relieved, and then every three hours if required.—

Re. 1 per bottle.

PREPARED ONLY BY
BEYNON & CO.,
PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS,
55 ESPLANADE ROAD,
BOMBAY.

CLEARANCE SALE.

BALANCE OF CONSIGNMENT.

WHITE'S SEWING MACHINES.

SELLING FOR CASH.
BARGAIN PRICES.

J. A. KIRKBRIDE & Co.
60 TAMARIND LANE.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, APRIL 12.

SECURITIES—

2 1-2 per cent. Consols	£91	=	— 1-8
2 1-2 do. Rentes	£99 1-4	=	— 1-4
2 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan	£107 1-4	=	unchanged
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	£66 1-8	=	do

SILVER—

Spot in London	26 3-16	=	— 1-16
2 months hence	26 1-8	=	— 1-16
Spot in New York	56 7-8	=	unchanged

EXCHANGES—

Paris cheques	25'16	=	+ 02 1-2
Berlin	20'48 3-4	=	unchanged
New York Demand	4'86 1-8	=	do

DISCOUNTS—

Bank of England	2 1-2 per cent	=	unchanged
3 months' sight Bank Bills	2 1-2 per cent	=	do
" " Fine " Trade Bills	2 1-2 per cent	=	do
4 months' sight Fine Trade Bills	2 3-8 per cent	=	do
	2 3-4 per cent	=	do

INTEREST—

Day to day loans	1 1-8 per cent	=	do
7 day market loans	1 3-8 per cent	=	1-8

Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about £200,000 for S America.

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 16 3-16 = — 1-8 sellers tone dull.

RUBBER—
Para Rubber 5s 6 1-2d.

WHEAT—
White Karachi 30 1-2 tone firm

RAPESEED—
Brown 35 1-4 buyers, tone steady

LINSEED—
Linseed Bold 37 3-4 — 1-2 sellers tone quiet

At the Periodical biddings for Council Bills for Rs. 50,00,000

Rs. 34,50,000	were allotted to	Calcutta
Rs. 6,40,000	do	Bombay
Rs. 4,40,000	do	Madras

At 1s. 3 31-32d.

Minimum rate received 15 per cent, above that in full

Telegraphic Transfers—

Rs.	were allotted to	Calcutta,
Rs. 4,70,000	do	Bombay
Rs.	do	Madras

At 1s. 4d.

Minimum rate received 15 per cent, above that in full
Total amount sold during the week Rs. 60,40,000
Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 40,00,000

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed quiet. East Indian quiet, Manchester firm. Total sales 8,000 bales. Spot 4·27 plus 2. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 6 7-8 unchanged. Sold on speculation and for Export 300 bales. Imports 11,000 bales. Futures closed steady.

April-May 4·18 +1	May-June 4·18 unchgd	June-July 4·18 unchgd
July-Aug. 4·15 unchgd	Aug.-Sept. 4·16 unchgd	Sept.-Oct. 4·17 unchgd
Oct-Nov 4·18 unchgd	Nov-Dec. 4·19 unchgd	Dec-Jan. 4·20 unchgd

Receipts at U S Ports..... 24,000 bales
Do. last year..... 3,800 "
Export to Great Britain..... 25,100 "
Do. do Continent..... 3,000 "

IN NEW YORK—
Spot..... 8·05 unchanged
Futures, month of July..... 7·50—4
Do. do. December..... 7·70—5

IN NEW ORLEANS—
Spot..... 7 1-2 unchanged
Futures, month of July..... 7·39—4
Do. do. October..... 7·70—5
Tone at close..... steady

BOMBAY, APRIL 13.

All markets closed for Ramnavami Holiday.

COINAGE OF BRITISH INDIAN GOVT. COINS.

The following is the statement of Silver Operations at the Bombay Mint from 1st April to 7th April :—In Lakhs of Standard Tolas.

RECEIPTS—	
Purchased silver	24
Withdrawn and uncurrent coin from Treasuries, &c	2
Native States coin	...
Total	26
COINAGE—	
New Rupees delivered to Treasuries or Currency Department	2
New Rupees made over to Native States	...
Total	2
BALANCE OF BULLION AND COIN—	
New coin ready for delivery	1
Government Bullion	34
Currency Bullion	183
Withdrawn and uncurrent coin	5
Total	223

COINAGE OF BRITISH DOLLARS.

Receipts of Bullion for Dollar Coinage	...
Dollars Coined and paid over	...
Closing Balance of Bullion	...

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, APRIL 12.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed	quiet
Surats	quiet
Good Bhowngger	...
The Manchester Market has been	firm
2 1-2 per cent Consols	91
3 per cent Rentes	99 1/4
3 1-2 per cent Sterling Loan	107 1/4
3 1-2 per cent Rupee Papers	66 1/8
Bar Silver	26 3/16

The sum of about £200,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for South America.

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EUROPE.

BIRTH.

MAGOR—March 15, at Old Court, Chelmsford, the wife of Richard Magor, of a daughter.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BURNETT—March 31, at Karwar, Kanara, the wife of Major S H Burnett, I M S, of a son.

GIBB—April 10, at 1 Royd Street, Calcutta, the wife of A Gibb, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

BRADY—April 3, at "Fernsdale," Jubbulpore, Alice Maud Brady, wife of Sergeant-Instructor J Brady, East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

BLANCHFIELD—April 7, at Jhansi, of cerebral meningitis, Denis James Louis, the baby son of James and Eileen Blanchfield, aged 11 months and 3 days.

CLAY—April 4, at Dharmsala, Captain Stanley Clay, 7th Gurkhas, killed by the earthquake. (Deeply regretted by his brother officers).

MANSON—April 5, at Mhow, from enteric fever, Lieutenant Herbert Friel Manson, 108th Infantry, aged 23 years.

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P. and O. s.s. Caledonia, with English mails of 31st ultimo, due to arrive at 9 a.m.

K. and S. Cycle Sports, Marine Lines Maidan 3-30 p.m.

Islam Gymkhana, annual meeting at the Pavilion 5-30 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Singapore China and Japan per extra s. s. Ischia, will be closed at the General Post Office at 6 p. m. on Sunday.

LORD REAY'S LECTURE.—Owing to the University Committee meeting to-day, the lecture of the day is postponed to Tuesday the 18th instant.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—Under the auspices of this Association, a meeting will be held at the Alexandra School, Fort, to-day at 5 30 p.m. when Dr. E. H. Hume will deliver an address upon "Scientific progress in America, educationally and otherwise."

CALCUTTA TURF CLUB AND DEFAULTERS.

ATTACHMENT OF A BOOKIE'S DEPOSIT.

At the Calcutta High Court, Mr. Justice Stephen heard an application made on behalf of the Calcutta Turf Club for an order that the injunction granted in the suit of Aleck Apcar vs" Arthur Youd and Frank Youd on the 13th January last might be set aside or withdrawn. It will be remembered that in that suit an order was made to attach before judgment the sum of Rs. 20,000 which was deposited with the Calcutta Turf Club by the defendants as bookmakers under certain conditions, and the order further directed that the Calcutta Turf Club might be restrained from making payment of this sum or any other sum or any portion of it to the defendants or to any other person.

Mr. Justice Stephen in delivering judgment said:—This is an application to set aside an attachment before judgment made in the suit of Apcar vs. Youd of the sum of Rs. 20,000 deposited by Youd with the Calcutta Turf Club. Application was made on behalf of the Calcutta Turf Club, and the defendants did not appear. The question arises whether the deposit in this case comes within the application of Section 280. Under that section the petitioner is entitled to have the attachment set aside if the Rs. 20,000 was not, when attached, in the possession of judgment-debtor or in the possession of some person in trust for him. Now the greater bulk of this money was undoubtedly paid to the Turf Club to meet any default on the part of Youd to pay his bets. I cannot see how the Club can properly contend that it is not a stakeholder for the payment of certain bets. Whether Youd, under well known law which applies to such cases, could at any time before the money was paid over for bets on his behalf recover the deposit which he has made is not for me to decide. I, therefore, hold that the Turf Club at the time of the attachment was holding this money subject to Youd's right at any moment to claim it; that this was either in possession on his behalf or that the Club was holding it in trust for him. The argument before me was that if it was held in trust for him, a certain sum of money is admittedly due to the Club in respect of fees payable to it by Youd. This matter has not been treated as indivisable, and I cannot release the attachment as to part without releasing it as a whole attachment. Therefore it must remain. This application is dismissed with costs.

CANCER AND VIOLET LEAVES.

IN reference to the alleged curative effects of violet leaves in cases of cancer, mentioned in the last issue of the "Lancet," a well-authenticated case, states the "Daily News," has occurred at Dover. A well-known lady, in a good social position, was a cancer victim. The case was diagnosed and confirmed by a specialist as one of cancer on the liver. It was, indeed, given up as hopeless in the usual way, and the patient grew worse. A friend drew her attention to the alleged efficacy of the violet leaf remedy, and the sufferer was induced to try it, with a result which was quite extraordinary. She is to-day apparently as healthy as anyone could wish to be. According to the lady's statement, she made decoctions with boiling water from fresh violet leaves gathered from the garden. She took a wineglass of this every few hours, as recommended and also applied cotton wool steeped in the hot liquor over the seat of cancer, with the result that the dread disease gradually disappeared. There has been no recurrence of the symptoms.

THE PARSEE CYCLING CLUB SPORTS.

FIRST DAY.

THE Parsee Cycling Club held their first day's sports on the Marine Lines maidan, yesterday afternoon, when there was a very large crowd of spectators on all sides of the enclosure. The competitions proved very interesting owing, no doubt, by the excellent prizes, and nearly all the events were well contested. The sport was of a high class and several well-known cyclists from all parts of the country came down specially to compete. Barring a few nasty mishaps which caused a bit of a stir among the spectators, the evening's sports proved very enjoyable, and were greatly enhanced by St. Mary's College Band being present on the ground and playing an excellent selection of music under the direction of the Rev. Fr. Schaefer, S. J. There were seven events embodied in the programme, which opened with the Quarter Mile Championship run off in heats. The One Mile Open Handicap was also run off in heats, and so also was the Half Mile Race for schoolboys. In the Five Miles Championship, A. T. Thayagara Raja, the Mysore Champion, was greatly fancied and heavily backed among the amateur bookies, who did a fairly good business near the tents. The Five Mile Motor Cycle Race (run in heats), was an exceedingly exciting event and tried the nerves of many of the spectators present. In the second heat three of the competitors came to grief—P. D. Palancote rather badly, T. P. Pooley, who was making a game fight for second place, fell badly at the last lap but both the tyres of his machine bursting. The following are the results :—

Quarter Mile Championship.—First prize value Rs. 50, presented by Mr Sorabji D Dubash, second prize value Rs. 25, third prize value Rs. 15.

First Heat.

Pte E A Fay 1
Time—36 3-5 secs.

Second Heat.

Pr J Wright 1
Time—39 2-5 secs.

Third Heat.

Mr A T Theayagara Raja..... 1
Time—37 2-5 secs.

Fourth Heat.

Pr S Taylor..... 1
Time—37 secs.

FINAL HEAT.

Pr S Taylor 1
Mr A T Theaygara Raja 2
Pte E A Fay 3
Time—36 3-5 secs.

One Mile Open Handicap.—First prize value Rs. 50, second prize value Rs. 25 presented by Messrs Chandabhoy and Co, third prize value Rs. 15, presented by Mr L R Subedar.

First Heat.

Mr W Morris 155 yards..... 1
S Q M Sergt H Fewester 130 yards..... 2
Pte E A Fay, scratch..... 3
Time—2 min 21 secs.

Second Heat.

L Corp R Carlye, 150 yards..... 1
Mr G Golande, 100 yards..... 2
Pr C Gray 80 yards..... 3
Time—2 min 31 secs.

Half Mile School-Boys.—First prize value Rs. 30 presented by Shri Kumar Vijtasinghi of Palitana, second prize value Rs. 20, third prize value Rs. 10 presented by Jehangir S Antia.

First Heat.

Mr K B Patel..... 1
Mr Dhunjishaw C Mehta..... 2
Time—1 min 26 2-5 secs.

Second Heat.

Mr Abdool Rajak Abd Rahim 1
Mr H A Philips 2
Time—1 min 25 secs,

FINAL HEAT.

Mr K B Patel..... 1
Mr Abdool Rajak..... 2
Mr D C Mehta..... 3
Time—1 min 21 4 5 secs.

Five Miles Championship.—The D Mancekshaw Merwanji and Co's Challenge Cup lent by K and S.—First prize value Rs. 50 presented by Bombay Cycle Agency second prize value Rs. 25 third prize value Rs. 15.

Piper J Wright 1
Pte E A Fay 2
Mr A T Theayagara Raj 3
Time—12 min 55 2-5 secs.

Half Mile Parsee Cycling Club.—First prize value Rs. 50 presented by Messrs Lund and Blockley, second prize value Rs. 25, third prize value Rs. 15.

Mr F F Vasaigara 1
Mr Cawas M Javeri..... 2
Mr P D Palamcote 3
Time—1 min 29 secs.

One Mile Native Championship.—The Dhunjibhoy Bomanji Challenge Cup lent by the Bombay Cycle Club.—First prize value Rs. 50 presented by Parsee Cycling Club, second prize value Rs. 25 presented by British and Continental Agency, third prize value Rs. 15.

Mr A T Theayagara Raje..... 1
Mr K B Patel..... 2
Mr J Mody 3
Time—2 min 42 1-5 secs.

Five Miles Motor Cycle.—First prize value Rs. 75 from General Fund, second prize value Rs. 40 presented by Parsee Cycling Club, third prize value Rs. 20.

First Heat.

Mr P A Stewert..... 1
Mr A B Pearson 2
Time—11 min 55 secs.

Second Heat.

Mr W C England..... 1
Mr A B Pearson 2
Time—12 min 2 secs.

FINAL HEAT.

Mr P A Stewert..... 1
Mr W C England 2
Mr A B Pearson 3
Time—10 min 1-5 secs.

SECOND DAY.

Programme for to-day, Friday the 14th April, at 3 30 p.m.

1—2 Miles open Handicap.
2—1 Mile Championship.
3—5 Mile Native Championship.
4—1 Mile Handicap Parsee Cycling Club.
5—5 Miles Motor Cycle Handicap.
Final of first day's Races.

P. E. PATEL,
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The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1905.

BOMBAY INDIGNATION MEETING.

BOMBAY natives assembled in considerable force, at the invitation of the Presidency Association, on Wednesday evening, to protest against the recent utterances of his Excellency the Viceroy on the subject of native veracity—or want of it. They passed a swingeing resolution condemning Lord Curzon for casting "undeserved and unfounded reflections on the character and motives of the public men of this country, who have honestly striven to do their duty by subjecting to legitimate criticism the retrograde principles upon which the whole country considers that the policy of the present administration is based." And further they declared that "the country feels deeply injured that these aspersions conveyed a depreciative estimate of the ideals, the literature, the sacred books and the traditional standards of life and conduct of this country and of the East generally." We do not know who framed the resolution, but we doubt if he ever studied the Viceroy's speech, except with the express object of drafting a sweeping condemnation of it. If he had, he failed to benefit by the Viceregal precepts. We cannot help feeling it would have been well had the draftsman himself been the medium through which his Excellency had addressed his homily to the nation. It is, of course, an exaggeration to say that all natives are systematic liars, just as to say that all Europeans are invariably veracious. We doubt if a tittle of the people who met together in the Novelty Theatre and demonstrated their indignation had so much as read the Viceroy's remarks against which they joined in protesting. If they had, they would have found that the resolution they adopted was an admirable illustration of what the Viceroy most particularly inveighed—the sin of exaggeration. There was not one word in Lord Curzon's utterances to justify the language of the protest. "Untruthfulness," observed his Excellency, "consists in saying or doing anything that gives an erroneous impression either of one's own character or of other people's conduct or of the facts and incidents of life. We all succumb to this. It is the most subtle of temptations. Men who make speeches, men who plead causes, men who write articles in the newspapers, men who are engaged in business—even the ordinary talker at a dinner table—each one of us for the sake of some petty advantage or momentary triumph is tempted to transgress. The degree of non-truth is so slight that it does not seem to amount to untruth." Wednesday's meeting was tempted, and it succumbed.

His Excellency declined to say that Asiatics deliberately or habitually deviated from truth. But he did say that truth took a high place in the moral codes of the West before it was similarly honoured in the East. "where craftiness and diplomatic skill have always been held in much repute." Who can deny this? Can the framer of the resolution, for one? Can the proposer or the seconder? We do not think a more striking illustration of what his Excellency meant could possibly have been furnished by the most bitter enemy of the native of India. The promoters of the meeting would have been well advised to abandon their idea altogether, for it cannot be said that they have done much good. And if they had decided to meet, far better would it have been if they had calmly studied his Excellency's speech and picked out the good advice it contained before asking a decidedly mixed assembly to join them in any expression of feeling. "Believe in the good intentions of others rather than the bad. . . Do not exaggerate, do not impute, but turn naturally to truth as the magnet flies to the pole. It is better to be believed by one human being for respect of the truth than to be applauded for successful falsehood by a thousand. By truth, you will mount upwards as individuals and as a nation. In proportion as you depart from it, you will stagnate or recede." Has not every teacher of every creed taught these principles? Are not similar precepts promulgated by every moral teacher, whether of to-day or of yesterday? To his Excellency's way of thinking one of the commonest forms of untruth in this country is "exaggeration, particularly in language, the tendency to speak or write things which the speaker or writer does not believe or which are more than he believes, for the sake of colouring the picture or producing an effect." What the Viceroy meant is very admirably brought forward in the remark culled from Wednesday's resolution "the retrograde principles upon which the whole country considers that the policy of the present administration is based." We cannot say that we approve all that is done or said by the head of the Administration or his Council, but we are well aware that the whole of the country cannot truthfully be said to approve or disapprove. The whole country is a very comprehensive term. It embraces every subject of whatever race or caste or creed. And not even at the time of the Mutiny, did unanimity prevail among Indians.

There were passages in Lord Curzon's speech which, perhaps, might have been advantageously toned down, or even omitted. But there was nothing at which offence need have been taken, unless perhaps the statement, which his Excellency did not make as his own but quoted as an extract from an Indian newspaper, and which read: "There is not a question but that lying is looked upon with much more disfavour by Europeans than by native society. The English opinions on this subject are strong, distinct and uncompromising in the abstract. Hindu and Mahomedan opinions are fluctuating, vague and, to a great extent, dependent upon times, places and persons." Then again, his Excellency said he thought that in India there is a danger of indulgence in slander and vilification of those with whom you do not happen to agree. Exception is taken to that. But the word "danger" is overlooked. And even then, we are not quite sure if some trace of what is referred to cannot be found in Wednesday's proceedings. His Excellency is at all times plain-spoken, and plain-speaking is bound to wound some one. But we appeal to those who have thought the thing out for themselves and who were induced to hold up their hands in favour of the resolution, whether or not it was travelling just a little beyond actuality in describing his Excellency's speech, or any of his speeches, as a serious lapse from propriety, good taste, dignified feeling and a sense of responsibility? The Hon'ble Mr. Parekh, in opening the meeting, described himself as "a plain blunt man, only able to place before the meeting a plain unvarnished story" and then delivered a speech which was characterised by the very features he disclaimed ability to garnish it with—the graces of eloquence, a display of sentiment and emotion, an excellent and an eloquent speech. A severe critic, adopting the principles which the Viceroy propounded might have twitted Mr. Parekh and told him that to belittle oneself is only less culpable than to decry one's opponent. But in reality the little lapse was only due to Mr. Parekh's natural modesty. However, when all is said and done, not much harm is likely to come of Wednesday's proceedings. Still, we think there was no real necessity to hold it.

THE NAVAL CONFLICT.

THE Anambas Islands, in the neighbourhood of which the Baltic Squadron is reported to have at last come into conflict with the Japanese, are a group of about fifty granitic and wooded islands in the South China Sea. They are about a hundred and fifty miles east of the Malay Peninsula in the direct course north. The locality is interesting, for with so many possible places of refuge for disabled ships presented by the Archipelago and the ports of the mainland, and British, French, American and Dutch warships watching that the neutrality rules shall be strictly observed, the task before the Japanese may not be so great as may have been assumed. They have only to persuade Admiral Rozhdestvensky to prolong his stay at some of the places he may visit either voluntarily or under compulsion. It is not quite correct to say that the appearance of the Russian ships in the Malay Archipelago has surprised everybody. There were those who discounted the statement that Admiral Rozhdestvensky, in leaving Madagascar, intended to return to Jibouti. At any rate, there was little secrecy about the news three weeks ago that he intended to proceed east and anchor in the neighbourhood of the Sunda Strait. This is precisely what occurred. After leaving Sunda Island he has proceeded due north and apparently joined up with Rear Admiral Enquist who after passing Singapore proceeded to the Anambas Islands, where he anchored awaiting the coming of the rest of the squadron. As to the reported battle, the latest accounts discredit the story of an engagement. If the region of the alleged fight gives the Russians advantages which they fully value—advantages, that is, of being able to evade a decisive action, it is more advantageous to the Japanese. It is not probable that a naval strategist like Admiral Togo will be caught napping and suffer any of the Russian warships to slip by and make a dash for Vladivostock. All things are, of course, possible, and when everything may turn on the destruction of a single ship, it is idle to conjecture results. The only positive factors we have to go upon are the known skill, prowess and success of the Japanese, and the entire absence of anything of the kind in the case of the Russian navy. The Baltic Squadron according to the latest reports are proceeding north-east, and it is to be presumed that Admiral Togo is lying in wait for them.

COMMERCIAL GEOGRAPHY OF THE WORLD.

NOTHING could be more desirable than a widespread belief in the practical value of geography, and it is satisfactory to find that among all classes there is an increasing interest being taken in geographical knowledge. It is no longer regarded as a subject merely suited to the lowest forms in preparatory schools, and this has naturally resulted in the production, of text books far in advance of anything published in the school days of the present generation. Commercially, geography, especially, has become a most interesting study, and for this happy development scholars owe much to a coterie of men including Mr. J. Herbertson who is the writer of a recently published volume. Mr. Herbertson's book is composed of two parts, which form an admirably divided whole. The first deals at length with the Commercial Geography of the British Isles, embracing an introduction that touches, in particular, upon the distribution of occupations and our industrial history, and chapters upon the physical and biological conditions of Britain, distribution of minerals and manufactures, trade routes and centres, our food supply, imports of raw materials and manufactured articles, and exports. In a final chapter he discusses the trade of the United Kingdom. Part II of the book deals with the commercial geography of the world outside the British Isles, not exhaustively, but discriminately. "It is important," writes Mr. Herbertson, in the preface, "that the beginner should know the main facts about the most important and typical countries, and accordingly certain countries have been chosen for fuller treatment." It is on these lines, that tempt the intelligence of the pupil in applying them to other countries, that the book is written.

SEA CHANTIES AND THE GRAMOPHONE.

As the real value of the gramophone is to store for us and the generations to come after, folk song and old world speech that are dying away as the world grows narrower, the enterprise of the Gramophone Company in recording the old sea chanties that they produced in London recently is of some interest. The chanties, as most people know in this enlightened age of sea fiction, are the ship-made songs of the sailors which marked the time of concerted movements, such as hauling up the yards or heaving round the capstan. They have almost passed away along with the duties that gave the need for them. To those who have never heard the real thing, the eight chanties which the gramophone delivers will be a fascinating experience. There is that wild masterpiece of the "non sequitur," "Oh, whisky is the life of man—Whisky Johnnie," with its sharp little pull at the word "Johnnie," to get the top-gallant yard up evenly; and the fearless "Blow, my bully boys, blow," and "Blow the man down," that taunting address to the old sea that must have surely come down from Ulysses. The capstan songs are mostly of Negro origin, very plaintive and haunting, touched with the pathos of an expatriated race. Of these, "Rio Grande" could be given with most spirit by the big-mouthed machine. Very strange it would be to hear this in a well upholstered music-room, filled by comfortable people, with its strange, strong chorus "Sing fare ye well, my bonny young girl, for we're bound for Rio Grande" But even to those landlubbers who have heard the sailors' chanty in a sailors' home, the effect, we are afraid, would be distressful. There is something hopelessly wrong in the idea of producing a roaring chanty with pianoforte accompaniment. It is like offering a whale on toast.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR of Bombay, has been pleased to nominate Mr. Steyning William Edgerley, C. I. E., to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations only.

We learn that Mr, Nowrojee Manockjee Wadia, C. I. E., of Bombay, has contributed, by a telegraphic message addressed to Sir Andrew Fraser, Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the sum of Rs. 5,000 to the fund for the relief of sufferers from the recent earthquake.

WE regret to hear from Rangoon of the death from a riding accident of the Hon'ble Mr. John Lowis, Government Advocate and Member of the local Provincial Council.

A curious example of the popularity of the money-order among the natives of India comes from the Punjab. The zemindars of that Province have taken such advantage of the power to make their land revenue payments by this means that the Local Government has now decided to stop payments of this kind in the case of individual zemindars and reserve the privilege for lambardars only.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending April 11th was 1,488, giving a death-rate of 99·71 per annum per thousand as against 90·19 the corresponding period of last year, and 117·42 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 44 died from fevers; 765, plague; 86, small-pox; 30, measles; 0, cholera; 1, leprosy; 51, phthisis; 38, diseases of the nervous system; 198, affections of the respiratory organs; 38, diarrhœa; 23, dysentery; 41, still-born; 107, old age and debility; 11, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 76; Brahmin, 50; Lingaet, 5; Bhattia, 14; Hindu of other caste, 814; Hindu low caste, 185; Musalman, 270; Parsee, 26; Jew, 1; Native Christian, 42; Eurasian, 3; European, 1, Negro-African; 1, Buddhist; 0, other and unknown castes, 0. The total number of births was 285 as against 299 the corresponding period of last year, and 234 the average over the past five years.

THE Kashmir shikaris are popularly supposed to understand the art of imposing their own terms upon their masters, but it would seem that at the other end of India, there is a class which can still teach them something in this respect. At a meeting of the Nilgiri Game Association the other day, an instance was brought up in which a shikari had stipulated that he should have the hiring of the pack ponies for the outing, another had claimed that he should have a daily allowance of whisky and decamped, because one day he did not get it; a third had insisted on getting a particular portion of every deer killed. In the result the Association decided to institute a register of recognised shikaris, who in return for the official recommendation will be bound by a regular scale of rules and allowances, and presumably will be satisfied to do with the brisket instead of insisting upon the haunch.

THE trial of the villagers concerned in the attack upon Major Roberts and Major Griffin of the 1st Lancers at Chekarpur near Jhansi on the 2nd March last, has just been concluded. Eight villagers were charged with taking part in the assault, and the village being within the bounds of Orcha, the case was tried by a Magistrate of the State. After a four days' hearing that officer convicted seven out of the eight accused, of whom three were sentenced to two and a half years' imprisonment, three to eighteen months', and one to one year, the judgment expressly stating that no provocation for the offence had been given. We believe that the aggrieved officers have generously asked for a remission of part of these sentences, on the clear understanding that this action admits nothing on their part that would have served as a pretext for the assault, and is taken on their own instance and not in any way on the suggestion of Government.

THE "New York World," states that Sir Charles Wyndham and Miss Mary Moore, acting upon the advice of ex-Congressman Levy, a millionaire, have indulged in operations upon the London Stock Exchange, with the result that each has benefited to the extent of 40,000dols.

THE Russian Government has issued a description, through the British Home Office, of various ancient objects stolen from the monastery at Gaenat in Georgia last July. These seem to be of priceless value, one belt being studded with precious stones. There was also stolen a pure gold chalice and the golden ring of King David, the Renovator. The Russian Government warns governmental museums abroad of the theft in case these are offered for purchase.

WHILST in certain directions you might suppose that the French Post Office was the relic of a barbarous age, when time had no value and the functionary was some sacred creature utterly removed from everyday concerns, in other respects it will compare favourably with St. Martin's-le-Grand. For instance, as you emerge from an airless bureau, having taken three-quarters of an hour to obtain a stamp, you will observe the motor-van ready to transport the mail to the railway termini. And the pneumatic service is certainly to be placed in the credit column of the account. They have just adopted it at the Senate. In future, Senators, who are an early-to-bed race, may read the official report of the afternoon's proceedings, together with the notices for next day, before retiring to rest, thanks to the pneumatic service In other ways the French Houses of Parliament are very modern. Whilst the debate is in progress, the tape machine in the Salle des Pas Perdus is ticking off the report of the speeches, so that he who comes and goes frequently in the hall of legislature is kept "au courant" with the proceedings. It is one of the things that they do better than in the Mother of Parliaments.

MRS. HUMPHREY WARD'S NEW NOVEL.

THE MARRIAGE OF WILLIAM ASHE by Mrs. Humphrey Ward (Macmillan and Co.) is one of the cleverest stories yet written by this authoress. In the delineation of the characters of Lady Kitty Bristol and her husband, Mrs. Ward, has touched a far higher level than in any of her other novels. There is less said in explanation of the feelings of the individuals; they speak for themselves, unfolding their own idiosyncrasies and working out their own fates as the story proceeds. William Ashe is introduced as a young politician who has just entered Parliament to please his mother. He begins by being a sceptic in the world of politics, but before long, becomes a robust believer, and is inspired with the ambition to acquit himself well, while his chief discovers and appreciates the gifts he is endowed with. This personality is not as interesting as he might have been made. He is not instinct with life, and the qualities for which his authoress vouches are not visible in his actions or words. His mother, having rejoiced in his return to Parliament, looks ahead again and desires to see him married, urging the point on her easy-going and pleasant mannered son. We can see that she has a wife ready to hand, well-disposed towards, if not in love already with the handsome and clever William Ashe. But he is attracted by Lady Kitty Bristol, a pretty sprite-like, half-French girl, just back from a French convent where she was educated. The meeting, at Kitty's mother's house in London was marked by the most unconventional behaviour on the part of the young lady. William Ashe, however, was thoroughly interested and soon afterwards when both are on a visit to a country house his conquest is complete, and he proposed to the fairy like Kitty one night when he finds her flitting about the garden after every one else had retired. This most unusual of young girls did her best to convince Mr. Ashe that she would not be the sort of wife he should choose. But, blinded by love, he silenced Lady Kitty's scruples and his own doubts, and she accepted him. From the first moment they had met, this intensely alive creature was conscious of the spell she had cast over William Ashe, and told him how she had exerted her power; she was equally frank in speaking to him of her mother, and her family generally; the record was such as to make any man, even an ardent lover, hesitate before taking a Bristol to wife. But William Ashe had a sublime self-confidence and decided that the difficulties to be faced were not insurmountable. Against the uncertainties in her character and the abiding family traits that might be expected to appear sooner or later, he set the depth of his love and patience, and felt sure they would be happy. We see them again three years after they married when he is just as devoted; but she is capricious beyond calculation. A baby boy has been born to them, unfortunately deformed. Whether this trial or simply natural development has worked on Kitty, she had grown into a wild and wilful woman. Her charm and fascination were as great as ever, her beauty greater, but the temper, which she had frankly told her lover she possessed, displayed itself freely, and William Ashe, while he was a success in public life, looked on as one of the most rising politicians, and certain to be included in the next Cabinet, realised that to be the husband of Kitty meant living in a social and domestic whirl-wind. She did as she liked, was wildly extravagant, loved him certainly, but would be neither said or led by, him, if another fancy seised her. It was not exactly a restful life. But it went on and Mrs. Humphrey Ward displays admirable skill and knowledge of human nature in her working out of the social, political, and domestic problems that beset the Hon'ble William Ashe. As for Lady Kitty, as she herself said, the black drop in her broke out again and again. She was absolutely without self-controlor reticence of any kind, and though undeniably clever and charming, she managed to do everything in society she should not do, got herself talked about, defied those whose opinion she should have valued, and drove her husband to the verge of despair. She was fascinated by a man whose reputation alone should have made her shun him; greatly daring and meaning no harm, but general defiance of Mrs. Grundy, a situation arose which taxed the patience and ingenuity of William Ashe to rectify, and left Kitty very much at the mercy of slanderous gossip. The scene between the husband and wife, when Lady Kitty returned from this escapade, is one of the most graphic in the book, and shows both at their best, though by no means at their happiest. The good resolutions then made did not last long and the next wild thing that Kitty drifted into was the writing of a book. In this she set down all she knew of everyone connected, politically or socially, with her husband, made plain the plans and undercurrents of parties, revealing all she knew from intimate conversations with the too confiding William Ashe. She kept the secret from him, her warped judgment leading her to suppose that he would forgive any indiscretion when he saw what a sensation the book would produce. But his anger, when the book came out and he realised what it meant to him and his career, disabused Lady Kitty promptly. While it is impossible to withhold admiration at the plucky manner in which he faced the impossible situation, it seems incredible that any woman out of an insane asylum could have made so fatal a mistake. Lady Kitty's character is somewhat overdrawn, for it is not easy to imagine that one woman, however capricious, flighty and beautiful, could in so few years, have pulled down the whole fabric of her own and her husband's happiness, unless she was really out of her mind. After the book episode, Kitty, offended at her husband's just anger and at his going at once to London to place his resignation in the hands of the Minister, sought in other excitement distraction from the consciousness of her wrong doing, and showed how capable even in her humbled frame of mind, she was of wrecking her last chance of happiness. Mrs. Humphrey Ward has contrived to convey the miserable unrest and incalculable amount of mischief such a being as Lady Kitty can create, and the irremediable discontent in which she herself was plunged at intervals, when the inherited evil spirit gained control of her. With less skill we have William Ashe portrayed, resolutely faithful to his ideal of patiently dealing with his wayward wife and struggling manfully to pursue the line of duty in his public life, in spite of the various stumbling blocks her vagaries placed in his way, but he is not a living being. Of the minor characters there are many worthy of attention. Mary Lyster, we are familiar with in many books, although one mean and treacherous deed attributed to her here, brings her far lower in the human scale than even Kitty at her worst. There is the delightful, optimistic Dean, kindest and most faithful of friends. William Ashe's devoted and noble-hearted mother, and the faithful Margaret French, who is clearly taken bodily from real life. We have the usual political chatter pitched in a more harmonious key than usual, which the various country house parties and habitues of her London drawing-rooms indulge in. The political element is the real background for the figures, though here and there the drawing is out of line. Mrs. Humphrey Ward is careful not to give the exact period of the story, and therefore any lack of coincidence in the characters is not necessarily a reproach. But her Prime Minister, ruled by his vulgar wife, is an anachronism for any time. There is little doubt that the actions of her heroine and her set are of the present most modern style, not a year behind the present day of grace. There are much fewer of the long paragraphs of introspection or description which weight so heavily many of her earlier books. "The Marriage of William Ashe" interests without wearying, and does not detain the novel reader while long and belated disquisitions on faith and morals are being worked out by an anxious but slow-minded hero, just waking up to the clamorous existence of questions which have disturbed the world for generations. "The Marriage of William Ashe" was a gigantic mistake, but the story is an excellent one.

Bell's Miniature Series of Musicians has now reached its ninth volume. The latest we have seen is CHOPIN edited by E. J. Oldmeadow. A short "Life of Chopin" in which his boyhood, youth and exile are concisely told, and his relations with George Sand intelligently sifted, presents this delicate, wayward, but consummate musician to the reader. His music is appraised and a list of his chief works given. There are five selected illustrations.

HOSTILE FLEETS.

THE PRESERVATION OF NEUTRALITY.

A COLLIER DETAINED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, APRIL 12.

The French cruiser Descartes and five torpedo-boats are stationed at Cape St. Jacques and the gun-boats Acheron and Styx are leaving Saigon to protect the neutrality of French waters.

Japanese warships are cruising along the Cochin China Coast.

The British cruiser Sutlej, which has arrived at Singapore, passed the Baltic squadron, including all the battleships at daylight yesterday steaming north.

All the ships of the Baltic Squadron are now apparently in the neighbourhood of the Anambas Islands.

The German collier, Hindoo, loaded with four thousand tons of Cardiff coal for Tanjing-pandam, presumably for the Baltic squadron, has been refused her clearance for Saigon unless she gives a bond to deliver the cargo through the British Consul. Guards, in the meanwhile, have been placed on board.

LONDON, APRIL 13.

H. M. Cruiser Sutlej passed the Baltic fleet, 550 miles north-east of Singapore, hence the Dutch report of fighting at the Anambas is discredited.

Later news states that the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Nubia reports having sighted the Baltic fleet on Monday two hundred miles south-east of Saigon steaming north-east.

This disposes of the report that fighting was proceeding at the Anambas.

Telegrams in the Australian papers, received at Colombo, state that a Russian naval officer, writing from Madagascar on February 7th, complains that numbers of the Baltic Fleet are feeling the horrible midsummer heat. Everybody, including the Admiral, is extremely dejected at the inactivity, and ingorance of what is happening is becoming unbearable. Tropical diseases also are causing trouble.

A St. Petersburg despatch states that preparations are being made for the despatch of a fourth Baltic Squadron in April.

A cable of the 30th March says: Rumours of diplomatic action in regard to fixing the Japanese terms of peace are prevalent on every side.

The Tsar is said to be tired of the war, and the "Novoye Vremya" says that the war is unpopular.

The Paris correspondent of the "Frankfurter Zeitung" states that opinion prevails there that the terms of peace might be arranged by a Congress, to be held at the French capital.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

REFORM IN RUSSIA.

Congress of Barristers.

CONSTITUTION DEMANDED.

LONDON, APRIL 12.

A remarkable Congress of Barristers from all parts of Russia has been held at St. Petersburg and, despite the interruptions by the Police, the following Resolutions were adopted, viz., to disseminate reforming ideas, to educate the people, and to demand a Democratic constitution.

LONDON, APRIL 13

The whole of the Barristers who took part in the Congress at St. Petersburg have been ordered to leave St. Petersburg. Otherwise they will be expelled.

THE INDIAN EARTHQUAKE.

King Edward and French Sympathy.

The King has telegraphed his warm acknowledgments for the sympathy expressed by the Paris Municipality, regarding the earthquake in India.

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

Issue of Exchequer Bonds.

In connection with the Budget scheme for reducing the floating debt, tenders are now invited for ten million of 2½ per cent Exchequer bonds of which a million is redeemable yearly. The issue replaces the ten million bonds due in December.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

Work to Begin at Once.

LONDON, APRIL 13.

It has been decided to commence the Panama Canal works immediately and to engage 2,000 Japanese and 2,000 Chinese coolies.

KING EDWARD'S TOUR.

From Majorca to Algiers.

The King and Queen of England have arrived at Majorca.

LATER.

Their Majesties the King and Queen pay a two days' visit to Algiers after leaving the Balearic Islands.

THE CRAVEN STAKES.

The following is the result of the race for the Craven Stakes:—

St. Oswald	1
Skiffs	2
Hastings	3

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

The Closer Alliance.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S VIEWS.

LONDON, APRIL 12.

Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at the Liberal Union Club, to-day, said the conclusion of the Japanese Alliance required foresight, courage and readiness to take certain risks, but the policy of "laissez faire" was much more dangerous. "I think" he said "this is the opinion of the country and am sure all Liberal Unionists are settled on the point. We approved the Treaty which has already justified itself by limiting the area of the present terrible conflict and shall support Lord Lansdowne in his determination to fulfil the Treaty both in spirit and letter. May I say, we would very gladly follow him further if he thought the policy he has initiated could further be extended. (Applause). For myself, I believe a mutual defensive understanding between Japan and Great Britain would secure indefinitely peace in the Far East and give both security in their own possessions."

LONDON, APRIL 13

The remarks made by Mr. Chamberlain in his speech at the Liberal Union Club and passing over Lord Lansdowne's exposition of fiscal policy in the Lords on Tuesday repudiating protective taxation on food are regarded as likely to lead to a modus vivendi among the opposing sections of the Ministerialists.

THE MORROCO QUESTION.

A German Commercial Mission.

The report that a special German Mission headed by Count Tattenbach was proceeding to Fez to arrange a commercial treaty is officially confirmed.

THE AGITATION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Legislation against Yellow Labour.

The whites are forcibly resisting the introduction of Chinese and Japanese labourers in Salmon Valley, British Columbia. The police are protecting the Orientals, and trouble is feared.

The Japanese Consul at Ottawa has protested against the renewed anti-Japanese legislation in British Columbia, and Sir Wilfred Laurier has promised to disallow, if, as represented, the legislation is detrimental to Imperial interests.

THE SEISTAN MISSION.

CAUGHT IN A BLIZZARD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

SIMLA, APRIL 13.

On the night of the 26th March, during the tremendous hurricane, a Camel Corps attached to the Seistan Mission was visited by a mad wolf which bit and ravaged no less than 78 camels; also two dogs and some sheep. The blizzard at the time was blowing at something like 50 miles an hour. On the two following days, the wind attained a velocity of 120 miles, the highest rate recorded throughout the whole period of the Mission's presence in Seistan, and notwithstanding the season of the year, 24 degrees of frost were registered. An immense number of hired camels died from the cold.

RE-ORGANISATION OF S. AND T. DEPARTMENT.

It is understood that under the recently sanctioned arrangement which comes into force next June, the post of Director General of Supply and Transport becomes merged in the two new appointments of Inspector-General of Supply and Transport under the Commander-in-Chief and the Director-General of Contracts under the Government of India.

Major-General Christopher, the present Director-General of Supply and Transport is likely to proceed upon leave preparatory to the completion of the tenure of his office.

The two new appointments will probably go to Colonels Nansfield and Hawkes respectively. The result is to bring the executive work of the Supply and Transport Department into touch with Army Headquarters, while the administrative control remains under the direct orders of the Government of India.

FOUR NEW IMPERIAL CADETS.

During the recent visit of Lord Curzon to Agra, Major Watson, Commandant of the Imperial Cadet Corps, brought over from Meerut for presentation to his Excellency the four Imperial Cadets who, having passed through the three years' course and concluding examination, are now qualified to receive Commissions as officers in the Indian Army. They were Zorawar Singhji of Bhavnagar; Nawab Wali Uddin of Hyderabad; Amar Singh of Jaipur and Kasim Shah (Nephew of his Highness the Aga Khan). The nature of the military employment to which the successful candidates will shortly be sent will be announced shortly.

PLAGUE MORTALITY IN INDIA.

The total number of plague deaths in India is still appallingly high being over 52,000 last week. But this is an improvement of five thousand upon the figures of the previous seven days. The drop is due to the lessened mortality in the United Provinces and Bengal, for, in the Punjab a further heavy increase is recorded. The principal totals for the week are: the Punjab 22,122 deaths; the United Provinces 17,939; Bengal 7,434 and Bombay 2,562. Burma reports 91 deaths.

LORD KITCHENER.

Lord Kitchener is now expected here in the middle of May.

SIMLA DRAMATIC CLUB.

Captain Young R. A. acts as Honorary Secretary of the Simla Amateur Dramatic Club for the coming season.

THE EARTHQUAKE.

FOUR HUNDRED KILLED AT MANDI.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

AMRITSAR APRIL 13.

It is reported that all the buildings in Mandi have been knocked down and that over four hundred people have perished; but news has been received in Amritsar that the Maharaja of Suket and all this followers are safe and that the damage to house property has not been very great.

Kulu seems to have suffered considerably but the extent of loss of life is not mentioned.

Medical relief is being sent to Suket and Mandi States and Kulu from Simla. Colonel Bamber, Sanitary Commissioner, and Captain Harvey, Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, have been sent to inspect the affected area.

All the bodies at Dharmsala have been exhumed, except a few lying under large masses of ruins.

Many people have returned to their villages whence they had fled panic-striken. The presence of troops and the strengthening of the police force has tended to re-establish confidence.

Five medical officers and three nurses are attending the injured Europeans and Gurkhas at Dharmsala and a strong Civil medical staff has been provided for the native population.

BARON ROTHSCHILD'S DONATION FOR RELIEF.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 13.

His Excellency the Viceroy has received from Lord Rothschild a donation of £2,000 toward the earthquake relief fund from the firm of Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and Son.

The Commissioner, wiring to the Deputy Commissioner on the 12th instant, reports that he has returned to Dharamsala after an extensive tour visiting Nadaun, Jowala Mukhi, Nanital and Kangra. The people everywhere are resuming their normal avocations. The Jowala Mukhi fair, inspite of the calamity, is in full swing, large crowds attending it. The Raja of Nadaun has rendered noble assistance with men, food and supplies to the poorer classes of Sajanpur and Jawala Mukhi. Dr. Data has visited Jowala Mukhi, and an Assistant Surgeon and hospital assistant are now working there and the neighbouring village at Kangra. The Pioneers continue the work of exhumation and the Kangra Tahsil treasury which had collapsed is now open and working. Strong medical staff is at work here.

Mr. Calvert, Mrs. Calvert and family who were in Zagalkhana bungalow, near Rampur Bushshir, are safe.

Huge landslips and much destruction of houses have occurred in Rampur, but there has been no great loss of life in the immediate neighbourhood. Arrangements are being made with the Forest Department to provide materials for the rebuilding of houses, Thatching material is being sent for from the neighbouring districts.

The cart road to Palampur from Shahpur is being opened up and bridges repaired by Sappers and Miners and a Company of Pioneers. It is hoped that the whole road will shortly be opened to wheeled traffic. The bridge at Kangra on the Hoshiarpur road is intact and not broken as reported. The road near it is being cleared. Already, pack animals can pass. The local native gentlemen of Kangra and Palampur tahsils are assisting by distribution of food to the poorer classes and care of the orphans. Medical relief is being sent to Suket and Mandi States and Kulu from Simla.

Colonel Bamber, Sanitary Commissioner, with Captain Harvey, Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, are touring in the affected area. There is a wide scope for outside charity in providing thatching and roofing materials and coolies. Labour is extremely scarce and efforts are being made to import gangs, Masons and carpenters are in great request.

SYMPATHY FROM NEW ZEALAND.

The Viceroy has received and acknowledged the following message of sympathy from the Governor of New Zealand:—

"On behalf of self, the Premier, the Government and people, New Zealand desire to convey deep sympathy in connection with the disastrous loss of life and suffering caused through the recent earthquake."

LADY CURZON'S PRACTICAL SYMPATHY.

Lady Curzon has proposed to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab that any of the Europeans and Indians, who have been injured by the earthquake, who could be moved with safety and whose recovery would be accelerated by the medical skill and careful nursing afforded at the Walker and Ripon hospitals, should be moved under medical care to Simla as her guests as soon as possible.

A LOOTING SERVANT.

AMRITSAR, APRIL 12.

The servant of the late Mr. Young has been committed for trial and sent to Kangra. A great quantity of wearing apparel, belonging to his late master, was found in his luggage in addition to the money and valuables found on his person.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Lieutenant H. S. Symons, Bombay Light Horse, is granted 8 months' leave of absence to England from the 1st May.

2nd-Lieutenant F. A. Reddie, Bombay Light Horse, is granted 9 months' leave of absence from the 15th instant.

Lieutenant G. W. C. Lucas, Adjutant, his Excellency the Governor's Body Guard, has been granted privilege leave for ninety days with effect from the 21st April.

Southern Maharatta Railway Rifles.—Captain George Edward Graham is tranferred to the Supernumerary List with effect from the 1st April.

1st Battalion, Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles.—Second Lieutenant Francis Graham Arnold is placed as a supernumerary on the establishment for a further period of three years with effect from the 1st February.

ARRIVALS, April 13.

Lieut-Col Stanly, Smith, R.A. on leave from Jubbulpore.
Lieut O M Dyke, 21st Cavalry, on leave, from Peshawar.
Major R A Vigne, R F A, on leave, from Mian Mir.
Lieut-Col P G Huggins, I A, proceeding, to England from Secunderabad.

DEPARTURE, APRIL 13.

Brig-Genl R W Bayley, Staff, on duty, to Simla.

THROUGH INDIA WITH A CAMERA (D. B. Taraporevala Sons & Co., Bombay) is the title of a handsome book containing a hundred photographic views of India's famous cities and striking samples of its natural scenery with an introduction by T. W. Arnold, M.A., whose connection with India and knowledge of the country ensures a sympathetic and intelligent description of its beauties. Starting from Bombay, the reader is taken north as far as Kashmir, thence to Calcutta, and then down away south along the eastern districts as far as Tanjore. There are views of Buddhist, Hindu and Mahomedan architectural monuments, some of modern cities, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras, and their hill-stations, and finally of Native States. The photographs are most excellent showing every place at its best; they are well printed, the size, six inches by four, giving full effect to the subjects. The book forms an admirable Indian Album. Binding, paper and type are all tastefully chosen and the artistic green cover bears a tinted print of our Victoria Terminus Building.

NEWS IN ADVANCE OF THE MAIL.

RUSSIA'S GOLD RESERVE.

COLOMBO, APRIL 13.

Telegrams in the Australian papers state that the "Daily Mail's" correspondent, who was permitted to make an inspection of the Russian gold reserve, which is described by Mr. Lucien Wolf, a London tournalist, as a colossal "Humbert safe," certifies to the existence of an immense reserve of bullion. He was informed one room represented sixty-five millions sterling.

COMMERCE MINISTER FOR ENGLAND.

A Bill has been introduced in the Commons with the object of creating a Ministry of Commerce. The Minister's salary is to be fixed at £5,000 per annum. He will be permanently assisted by five expert.

PENNY POST TO AUSTRALIA.

The first penny letters posted to Australia on April 1st were those of Mr. Henniker-Heaton to Lord Northcote, and Mr. G. H. Reid, Governor-General and Prime Minister, respectivly of the Common-wealth.

GERMANY AND MOROCCO.

A COMMERCIAL CRISIS.

A message to an Eastern cable service dated March 30th, says:—Chancellor von Bulow, in the course of a speech in the Reichstag, stated that Germany had no programme for the acquisition of territory in Morocco, but aimed solely at the protection of German commercial interest there through direct arrangements with the so-far independent Sultan.

France is endeavouring to off-set this action of the Kaiser by sending a French squadron on a friendly visit to England.

A commercial crisis is developing between Britain and Germany in regard to the "open door" question.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Mr. R. Oliver, Deputy Superintendent, Preventive Service, Customs Department, Bombay, is allowed privilege leave for one month and twenty-five days with effect from 20th April.

Mr J Dodgson is appointed to hold charge of the office of Divisional Forest Officer, Poona, in addition to his own duties, vice Mr. A. D. Wilkins proceeding on leave.

Lieutenant H. A. Carter, I. A. (VI K. A. Rifles), passed an examination in the Somali language on the 27th March.

Mr. W. W. Smart, I. C. S., is appointed to hold charge temporarily of the office of Deputy Commissioner, Upper Sind Frontier, from date of departure of Mr. C. M. Baker, I. C. S., pending relief by Mr. C. A. Beyts, I. C. S.

The following substantive promotions, appointments are made vice Mr. W. H. Lucas, I. C. S., pending further orders:—Mr. M. D. Mackenzie, to be Deputy Commissioner, Thar and Parkar. Mr. C. M. Baker, I. C. S., to be Deputy Commissioner, Upper Sind Frontier.

In supersession to previous orders, Major W. V. Soudamore, R. E., Principal, College of Science, Poona, is granted furlough from 15th April to 18th September in combination with the College vacation.

The Reverend J. Cameron, M.A., is confirmed in the appointment of Presidency Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, Bombay, with effect from the 3rd April, vice the Reverend J. Henderson, retired.

The Reverend H. A. C. Herbert, Joint Chaplain of Karachi, has been granted privilege leave for [illegible].

The Honourable Mr. E. M. H. Fulton, C.S.I., I.C.S., was allowed an extension up to 6th April of the leave on medical certificate granted to him, dated the 10th October 1904.

Mr. F. McCormack, Second Inspector of Factories, is allowed privilege leave of absence for six weeks with effect from the 1st May.

CAPTAIN GREIG AND HINDOO CRICKET.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Your readers might remember that a few months ago, it was probably in August or September last, after the Bombay Parsee-Presidency Match, that a story went the round of the Parsee Press in Bombay that Capt. Greig, on being referred to by Dr. Pavri, who was asked by H. E. the Governor to state his opinion, whether the Hindoo cricketers were entitled to an annual match with the Presidency Europeans, was reported to have answered in the negative. Subsequently a letter over my initials appeared in your columns stating that the story reported by the Parsee papers could not be true, and Capt. Greig was requested to substatiate the statement. Whatever led Capt Greig to keep silent in the matter, it is clear now that the story was invented by the Parsee Press, as it will be found from the report of the negotiations that led to the fixing of the Hindoo-Presidency Cricket fixture, that lately appeared in the "Times of India" in its sporting notes, that Capt Greig was one of the members of the Gymkhana Committee that unanimously desired to play with the Hindoos. If Capt Greig were against the proposal he would surely have protested against the same. From this it is clear that the doubts then expressed about Capt Greig's alleged statement were correct. There is another story invented now. This story is that Capt. Greig is also against the resolution of the Bombay Gymkhana Committee by which the usual ParseerPresidency fixture played in August has been abandoned. This resolution too, whether rightly or wrongly, was unanimously adopted by the same Gymkhana Committee in consultation with the other European Gymkhanas in the Presidency. Not satisfied with comparing the Hindoo cricketers to an Isle of Wight rowing team, as was done by one Journal, another, "The Rest Goftar", through a correspondant goes the length of comparing the Hindoo team to a team of low caste people such as Mochees, Dhobees, &c., and a third calmly states that because the Parsees take part in the Congress deliberations, the match with them has been abandoned. Shall we laugh at this or what?—Yours, &c.,

G. D. DATAR.

Matoonga, April 12.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA LAWN TENNIS HANDICAPS.

LAST evening, four ties were played in the Singles. Mr A W Blake (+3/6) beat Mr W Thacker (scr.) 3-6 6-3 6-1. Mr. R A Don (+3/6) beat Mr. G F Hugins. (+15 3/6) 6-4, 6-4. Mr. Cheetham(—30 2/6) beat Mr T J Reid (scr) 6-4, 6-3. In the Doubles, Mr. Russ and Capt King (scr.) beat Messrs Creswell and Thomson (scr.) 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

THE net profits of the "Petit Parisien" for 1904, are stated to have been £114,935.

A REMARKABLE statement recently appeared in the "Chinese Times." It was reported that a Chinese lady, whose possessions would sell for a million dollars, had offered the whole of them to anyone who would become the renovator of China and the saviour of her dilapidated fortunes. It is assumed that only by the harshest of measures can China be rid of her tyrants, by whom are meant, of course, the present ruling dynasty. The writer proceeds to draw a parallel between Russia and the China of to-day, and to assume that only by adopting the methods of the Nihilists can success be achieved.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

AN adjourned meeting of the Bombay Corporation was held yesterday afternoon in the Municipal Hall, the Hon. Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta presiding.

THE MAKING OF VACCINE.

Consideration was given to a letter from Mr Labhshanker Laximidas, requesting to be informed whether the Corporation had ever inquired how many deaths among children directly or indirectly resulted from vaccination in Bombay every year and invited expert opinion on the subject with a view to taking such steps as might be deemed advisable. Mr. Labhshanker also submitted a leaflet entitled 'The making of Vaccine" and requested that the Corporation would be pleased to consider some of the results from using vaccine given on the last page of the leaflet.

On the motion of Dr. K. E. Dadachanji, it was resolved to forward Mr. Labhshanker's letter to the Commissioner for disposal.

LIGHTING OF THE CITY.

The Corporation considered the report of their Committee on the question of the public lighting of the city after the expiration on the 30th June 1905, of the present contract with the Bombay Gas Company. The Committee in their report stated that after careful consideration of the question they were of opinion that for some time to come, the public lighting of city must be done by gas, certain streets being lighted by the new high power kerosine oil lamps as an experimental measure as suggested by the Executive Engineer in his report dated the 30th August 1904. The Commissioner's suggestion to the Committee was to enter into a contract with the Bombay Gas Company for three years at the existing rates guaranteeing a minimum of 4,000 lamps and inserting a penalty clause whereby the Company would be liable to a penalty for defective lights. But since the Gas Company offered favourable rates for a five years' contract and more favourable for a ten years' contract yet the Committee asked the Commissioner to ascertain from the Company whether they would agree to a contract for ten years at the rates quoted by them for a ten years' contract, but with option to the Corporation to declare at the end of the second or the fourth year that they will end the contract at the end of the third or fifth year paying in that case to the Gas Company the difference between the three and the ten years' rate or the difference between the five and the ten years' rate as the case may be. This, the Gas Company has agreed to. The Committee accordingly beg to recommend the Corporation to enter into a fresh contract with the Gas Company on the terms agreed to by them, 4,000 lamps being guaranteed, and the Company being made liable to a penalty for defective lights and lights which do not burn at all, and for insufficient pressure, and a condition being made that the Company shall carry out by their own workmen all the work required in lighting, cleaning extinguishing and repairing all the lamps in the City to which the contract applies, and shall not sublet, or contract with any person for the execution of any of the works. The Committee further recommended that the Commissioner be asked to submit definite proposals for experimenting with the Kitson or other light. The Municipal Commissioner in his letter dated the 15th November 1904 stated:—The cost of lighting the city by electricity would be prohibitive, even if the Brush Company were prepared to undertake more than a limited part of it at the present time, and Mr. Chanler, whom I had requested to put forward a detailed scheme, after receiving details from his Company, did not think it worth while to send them on. Of the various proposals put forward by the Executive Engineer, I prefer, if it can be arranged, to enter into a contract with the Gas Company for three years at the existing rates, guaranteeing a minimum of 4,000 lamps and inserting a penalty clause as proposed by the Executive Engineer. It will be possible then to conduct experiments with Kitson lamps, and the Electric Company will be in a position to say at the end of that period whether they can compete for any part of the service. I have discussed the subject at length with the Executive Engineer and he concurs in this recommendation.

The Hon. Mr. Vithaldas D. Thackersey moved that the report be approved and adopted, that the Commissioner be authorised to enter into a fresh contract with the Bombay Gas Company and that he be requested to submit definite proposals for experimenting with the Kitson or other light. Mr. Vithaldas said [illegible] quoted by the Gas Company were very reasonable and favourable to the interests of the Corporation and therefore should be accepted. The electric light even according to the estimates submitted to them was not cheap. They would lose nothing by entering into the new contract, for, experiments would be made with electric light, Kitson light and Washington light and they would have an opportunity of introducing any of them which was found the best and cheapest. If they found the gas light to be the cheapest during the period, they would continue it.

Dr. Dadachanji seconded the proposition.

Dr. Jehangir J. Cursetji observed that in view of a general complaint of the gas lights being very inferior and defective, he hoped that every precaution would be taken to enforce the conditions of the contract.

The Commissioner said that in the new arrangements to be entered into with the Gas Company every reasonable precaution would be taken against the points raised by Dr. Jehangir. The terms entered into provided that there should not only be good pressure and good lights to start with, but there would be penalty for bad lights and for lights which did not burn. They had also inserted into the contract other penalty clauses.

Lieutenant-Colonel Coiffe complained of bad lights in the principal thoroughfares of the city and of the practice of putting out lights on so-called moonlight nights. Whenever the moonlight was late, the roads were in darkness. Again, the lights was some times extinguished too early in the morning.

Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban said the terms of the new contract were very favourable to the Corporation. He complained that some of the roads in the suburbs were very badly lighted. Ordinary kerosine oil lamps were used there, but these he hoped would be replaced by gas lamps. He thought the present defects in lighting would be remedied by the new arrangements.

Mr. D. E. Wacha remarked that owing to the keen competition that had been going on in London between the big gas Companies and the electric light Companies, the former were improving their illuminant and it was possible that in future the gas Companies might give light that would surpass even the electric light. He considered the new arrangement was on the whole very economic and would in the end prove very advantageous to the Corporation.

The proposition on being put to the vote, was carried.

REMOVAL OF A PUBLIC LATRINE.

The Corporation next considered a letter from the Commissioner regarding the arrangements proposed in connection with the acquisition of certain Municipal properties at Churnywadi Lane by the City Improvement Trust for their street Scheme No. 2.

The Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola moved that sanction be given to an advance of Rs. 15,780 from Surplus Cash Balance to meet the cost of constructing night-soil depot, latrines etc., on the new site subject to subsequent adjustment against the amount of compensation to be paid by the Improvement Trust for the old night-soil depot, latrines, etc. He said under the Act the Trust had every right to take possession of these latrines and to demolish them and to construct the road without paying anything for it. The Corporation had protested against such provision and the Improvement Trust had admitted that it was not equitable. The matter had been referred to Government for the amendment of the Act. But as in the meantime they could not allow the work to be delayed further, it had been arranged between the Municipality and the Trust that the work should be carried out, and as soon as the Act was amended compensation should be paid to the Corporation for the structure.

Sir Bhalchandra Krishna seconded the proposition.

Dr. Jehangir J. Cursetji said that the pail depot should be altogether removed from the locality.

Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban said that instead of one large latrine, it would be more economical and convenient if there had been a number of small latrines. The present latrines were erected for the convenience of the people residing in certain houses in the locality which possessed no such accommodation. He hoped that when new houses were erected the Municipal law would be enforced to insist upon privy accommodation being provided in them. The latrines in question were at present excessively used by the military soldiers living in Marine Lines and he did not know why Government should not provide such accommodation for them in their Lines. He moved an amendment that the matter be referred to a Committee for consideration and report.

Mr. J. E. Petit seconded the amendment.

The Commissioner said that if the Corporation chose to refer the matter to a Committee, he would ask them to pass a resolution to enable him to make a temporary arrangement for latrines as according to the report he had received, the present latrine was used by two thousand people every day.

Dr. Dirshaw B. Master moved a second amendment to the effect that until the report of the Committee was received, the Commissioner be authorised to provide for such temporary latrine accommodation as might be necessary.

Dr. Sukhia seconded the amendment.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

New Evening Wear.

TRIUMPH OF THE PICTURESQUE.

IRISH ARTS AND CRAFTS.

LONDON, MARCH 28.

It would be impossible to imagine anything daintier or prettier than the evening blouses which have been already prepared for the forthcoming season. Young girls with limited dress allowances will rejoice to know that Fashion continues to smile on the blouse, since nothing is more suitable just now for evening wear than one of these dainty bodies, providing always, of course, that it matches exactly in colour the skirt with which it is worn. In this way, too, last year's skirts may sometimes be advantageously and economically pressed into the service, since they do not bear their date in quite such a marked way as bodices and sleeves do. Two very dainty evening blouses are carried out in a pale shade of cream colour, so that they can be worn with skirts in cream-coloured, soft silk or satin. One blouse is made in very fine cream Alencon lace over chiffon and soft satin, with a garniture shaped to follow the decolletage and finely embroidered with mother-of-pearl paillettes and silver sequins. A band of the same embroidery encircles the arm below a small puffed sleeve of lace over chiffon. The second blouse is of pale cream chiffon, with full wings sleeves reaching to the elbow, and a very effective and original trimming formed partly of small detached roses in pale pink chiffon, and partly of medallion motifs of chine floral silk, in Louis XVI. colourings. The upper part of the blouse is garlanded with pale pink chiffon roses, and filled in with a finely-tucked chemisette of cream-coloured mousseline de soie. The deep waist-belt should be of the same material as the skirt.

Various as are the rumours concerning the coming modes, one fact is established beyond all doubt. In the realm of tea-gowns and frocks for home-wear generally the triumph of the picturesque will be complete. So long as the lines are graceful and the garment becoming, any and every style will be permissible. Absolute comfort will be the first consideration, and next after that, beauty of colour and grace of form. A very picturesque tea-gown recently seen, was carried out in soft chiffon velvet, in a beautiful shade of real turquoise blue. At the waist the fall draperies were drawn in under a wonderful old girdle of oxidised silver, set with uncut turquoises and reaching almost to the feet. The wide hem which bordered the skirt was of ivory-white satin, with silver and turquoise embroideries and raised roses in silver tissue. The big collar and the lower part of the sleeves were of Venetian guipure hemmed with ivory-white satin and bordered with silver and turquoise embroideries and silver tissue roses to correspond.

Although circumstances of the case do not allow Miss Jessie Bateman to wear anything very smart in the new play at the Haymarket Theatre, she makes a dainty figure in her frock of pale blue summer cloth, with its full, flowing skirt, edged at the hem with three flat tucks, and as tucked and folded bodice, finished at the throat with a little turn-over collar of muslin and lace, and a black silk stock tie. As Lady Parks, Miss Carlotta Addison appears in the first act in a charming gown of grey chiffon, with insertion of grey lace and touches of pale blue on the bodice. When she goes to see her little grandson, in the second act, she wears a long coat purple velvet trimmed with sable, and a toque to match; while in the last act her gown is of chameleon taffetas, shot with pale leaf-green and delicate rose colour, and made with a particularly pretty pleated skirt and a [illegible] as Mrs. Mentor, makes her first appearance in a very striking gown of mauve chiffon, with a flounced skirt, and a close-fitting three-quarter-length coat of cream lace, edged with an embroidery of shaded mauve paillettes. Her grey straw hat is trimmed with long ostrich feathers in two shades of mauve. In the third act, Miss Ferrers has a very graceful princess robe of champagne cloth, worn with a mauve, has trimmed with lilac and roses, a chinchilla stole lined with ermine, and a granny muff in the same soft grey fur.

Advanced spring styles show no diminution in the prestige of covert cloth as a coat material. In every shade of tan and pale brown and brownish sage are seen loose and half-fitting models, some slightly trimmed, and some mannishly plain. With the looser box models sleeves are usually in coat shapes of moderate size, but the new spring sleeve is a vast leg-mutton pleated clumsily at the top. This arm covering, though suiting some, is not successful with all coats. But the increasing bigness of bodice sleeves makes the upper fulness necessary and it has the merit of newness. Some of the three-quarter tweed coats for practical service are in belted ulster forms, with a plain contrasting material forming a deem collar and cuffs. An innovation with the plain and novelty covert models is the use of quite a bright green or black velvet for these details.

Closely fitting redingotes, skirt length, are much worn, as well as fitted and belted jackets, all of these taking the place of the bolero models which have reigned so long. Upon these gowns, too, with which small and very jaunty hats are worn, are seen some superb belt effects. Laces in antique patterns shape cravats and sleeve falls and many belt fastenings imitate the beautiful old gem-rimmed cameos worn by our great-grandmothers. A redingote gown in black velvet suggests the romantic period when beauty travelled by stage coach in velvet and diamonds. The arrangement of the bodice portion of the coat, which is tightly girdled to the figure, is delightfully unique. With the front of the waist and sleeve bottoms slashed in squares, the waist opens over a blouse of lace and tulle, and two palm leaves, embroidered in silver and white below the bust, seem to hold the bodice together.

Lace insets are as popular on the spring hosiery as when first introduced, and are only second in favour to the hand-drawn patterns in the finest silk stockings. These are now much used for evening wear. As the name denotes, the designs are entirely "picked out" or drawn by hand, after the style of Mexican embroidery. Only the finest of silk is used for the purpose. Plain black silk may be bought with flexible top and of full length, and they can be beautifully decorated at home with lace insets if one cannot afford to buy them already lace-trimmed. Lace insertion or motifs are basted in place, and carefully appliqued with fine sewing silk. The stocking is then cut away beneath the lace. These are very dainty for wear with dancing slippers. Self-embroidery is much preferred to colours at present, and quite elaborate designs on black and pastel coloured hosiery in the delicate shades are worked out in silk of the same hue. A very smart pair of emerald green silk stockings had a medallion design in white silk. This was, of course, an exception to the general rule of self-embroidery. Lisle and cotton stockings may also be embroidered, though except in the better qualities the work entailed will not be recompensed for by the wear. Very beautiful hosiery may be made from plain black silk of the finest quality, if lace insets are appliqued and the patterns outlined in jet or sliver spangles.

"Hand-made" corsets are very seldom made entirely by hand. Certain parts of a corset are stronger, and wear better if stitched by machine, and this stitching is done even on the finest corsets; but every stitch beyond those absolutely necessary for the sake of "set" and endurance is put in by hand. The bones are sprung in and ended off by hand; the fine hemming and eyelets are also done by hand. Among the new corsets, which all show the hygienic, straight-front, dainty trimmings are much used. A violet pair, instance, is trimmed with the softest frills of Valenciennes lace and finished with a bow of narrow violet ribbons, each end tied into a ribbon violet. Embroidery trims many of the most expensive corsets. The prettiest of the all are made for trousseaux—of white brocaded silk, daintily trimmed with lace and ribbon. Particularly to be

commended are the ribbon girdle corsets, as first corsets for young girls or for slim figures. They allow absolute liberty for the full development of the figure and give all necessary support to the spine and waist.

Seaford House made a splendid background for last week's show of Irish industries. Interest was divided between the exhibits and the wonders of this famous residence. The entrance hall and staircase are of Mexican onyx, of a sea-green colour veined with red and brown; the carpet is self-coloured green velvet, the decorations are in white and gold, and on the walls hang some fine tapestries. And this all-pervading glint of green seemed to suggest Ireland, the Shamrock, and St. Patrick's Day. Lady Lucan's stall seemed a centre of interest, and her castlebar tweeds were in great demand. These fine woollens are woven by peasants in County Mayo, the spinning and weaving done entirely by hand, and the dyes obtained from vegetable products of the district, such as leaves, mosses, etc. This industry was started by Lady Lucan in 1891; it gives employment to many poor people during the winter, and, as a consequence, emigration has lessened in a marked degree among the peasants of the district. Waterford seems the home of much industrial enterprise., Lady Waterford has founded a knitting industry and certainly the poor folk at Curraghmore do knit uncommonly well. All sorts of useful and well-made goods were on view, such as socks, stockings, gloves, jerseys, Shetland shawls, and—for Ireland is strictly up-to-date—a good choice of motor hats, caps, and Tam o'-shanters. Then the Waterford basket industry showed some covetable wares. There appeared specimens of every sort and size of basket, some useful trays, and a few attractive brown baskets made to hold a large flower-pot. Miss Bloomfield is the prime mover in this useful enterprise. She says that there has been a race of basket-makers in Waterford for ages past, but from want of support the industry was fast dying out. Men, boys, and girls make the baskets, and it affords a light and pleasant work for the latter in their own homes.

One of the most attractive stalls was Lady Kenmare's exhibit of the Killarney Furniture Industry. There were such cunning contrivances made in walnut, black bog-oak, and other woods, some of which were stained a soft bright green colour. There were mirrors, screens, frames, lamp-stamps, book-cases paper-knives, etc.; and a courteous seller informed me that this industry grows apace, that they now take many orders for furniture, both for houses and churches, and make beautiful beds, chairs, chimney-pieces, and so on. Lace and hand-embroideries formed the 'clou" of the Exhibition. The Irish Industries Association and the Irish School of Art Needlework showed marvellous specimens of the lacemakers' art. Lace appeared in large quantities, and in the most dainty and delicate designs. Tambour lace hails from Limerick, point lace from Kenmare, and Carrickmacross guipure—perhaps the most beautiful of all—from the Convent of Poor Clares at Kenmare. Youghal needle-point has a richness of its own, and among many exquisite fabrics displayed were flounces, fichus, and collars of finest Limerick and Carrickmacross laces. Lady Duncannon's Garryhill Industry produces some marvels of fine needlework, These take the form of collars, cushions, chair-backs, and handkerchiefs The Nass Rug Industry occupied a cunning corner, and showed a good display of small and large rugs made by hand by the girls and women about Naas. The colours chosen were in good teste, and the rugs looked as if they would wear for ever! And the Five-mile-Town Industry displayed some excellent metal work and many attractive articles. Certainly the Irish Exhibition of 1905 has made a record success.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

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that the Collabato Ja moved a third amendment the erection of any permanent buildings until the question of the necessity, size, location, &c., of the suggested sanitary convenience had been decided by a Committee; that a Committee be appointed to consider in consultation with the Commissioner and report what accommodation was necessary to provide in lieu of the pail depot and latrine proposed to be removed; and that the Commissioner be authorised to make such temporary arrangement as might be necessary pending the Committee's report and hand over these structures to the Improvement Trust on the completion of the temporary accommodation.

Mr. Lakhmsey Meari seconded the amendment.

Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban withdrew his amendment in favour of that moved by Mr. Jaffer.

After some further discussion, the amendments were put to the vote one after the other and lost. The original proposition was corrected.

LIGHTING OF MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.

Consideration was given to the report of the sub-Committee appointed by the Standing Committee on the proposals for taking electric current from the Brush Company's mains for the purpose of lighting the Municipal office buildings and the Arthur Crawford Markets.

Dr. K. E. Dadachanji moved that as recommended by the Standing Committee sanction be given to the following grants from Surplus Cash Balance, subject to subsequent adjustment in part, against the sale proceeds of such of the present machinery and materials as will be displaced by the new installations:—Cost of re-wiring and refitting the Municipal office buildings on the Distributing Board System with lead-cased cables protected by teakwood casings, 14,345-0-0, Cost of installing high power kerosine oil lamps in the Arthur-Crawford Markets Rs. 11,000-0-0 total Rs. 25,345-0-0. That the letter dated the 4th instant from Mr. A. Mahler, bringing to notice the advantages of the Washington light over Kitson light be recorded.

This was agreed to.

The Corporation then adjourned.

THE WEATHER.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

SIMLA, APRIL 13.

The depression is less marked to-day now over the East United Provinces. Rain has fallen generally in Assam, locally in Bengal, Chota Nagpur, Bihar, South Peninsula. Snow and rain in the Western Himalayas. Cherrapoonjee report five inches, Sonemarg 3 1-2, Silchar 2 1-2, Calcutta, Gauhati and Dhulsi 2, Sibsagar 1 1-2, Chaibassa, Tinnevelly 1 inch. Rain is still likely in North-east India, and is possible in the Western Himalayas, Burma, and Madras.

THE WEATHER AT MATHERAN.

The following are the weather observations at Matheran:—

Date	Temperature Max.	Min.	Rainfall Inches	Cents
April 11th	83°	66°	...	..

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON THURSDAY, THE 13TH APRIL.

SUMMARY.

Pressure.—With the exception of a brisk fall at Cuddapah, Belgaum, Nagpur and Raipur, pressure changes have been small and irregular. The barometer still remains slightly below the average in the Punjab and the United Provinces.

Winds are variable in direction and the force has been fresh to strong at Jamnagar, Dwarka, Nagpur, Aurangabad and Ratnagiri.

Temperature.—Both maximum and minimum does not vary much from normal. The highest temperature in the shade was 104° at Cuddapah and Bellary and the lowest 62° at Lahore.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy to overcast in Mysore, the Madras Presidency and at Bombay, Karachi, Indore, Cochin and Calicut.

Rain in light showers fell at Cochin, Negapatam and Bhuj.

Weather in the Punjab and the United Provinces is in an unsettled condition.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth! Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winlow's Soothing Syrup is sold by druggists [illegible]

MATHERAN.

MATHERAN by Mrs. A. K. Oliver (Times of India Office). All lovers of Matheran will eagerly greet this Guide to a hill-station that nearly every one in the Western Presidency knows and reverts to every season with renewed pleasure. The book is useful and practical in a high degree, giving information on the past and present status of Matheran, on its flora, on its birds and insects, on its earliest settlement; its first steps in becoming a sanitarium, all about the pioneer builders of bungalows on the hill and many other interesting data. The Points are described and walks suggested in the best order for seeing them. The hill tribes, their origin, dress and religion are noted by one who knows them well, and many of their Maratha and Thakur songs are given. The whole is told in a pleasant easy style, and Mrs. Oliver has neglected nothing that could heighten the interest in her account of Matheran. She quotes from many old observers of the hill, Mr. James Douglas, Colonel Delamain, Dr. J. Y. Smith, Mr. Smith, Mr. MacLaren and others. Thirteen photographic illustrations and an excellent map of Matheran giving the main roads, the recognised lesser roads, the new railway line and the sites of all the bungalows, numbered, with their names, make the study of the station and the recognition of all its Points easy.

Mrs. Oliver justly speaks of Matheran as "the modest, yet fascinating, little sanitarium whose claim to be one of the prettiest hill stations in India has long been undisputed." Mr. H. P. Malet was the first to explore Matheran in 1850. He reported favourably on the wooded hill to Government, asking for, and getting a grant of, five hundred rupees to make a road thither from Chauk. The next year he himself had the first bungalow or hut built on Chauk Point, and thereafter others followed his example and the taste for Matheran grew while the station rapidly developed. All this and many more interesting details can be learned from Mrs. Oliver's book, and all those who make a pilgrimage to the Hill should get it. Old Bombay residents and constant visitors to Matheran will find a special charm in going over the early traditions of those who first succumbed to the charms of the place. It is no longer a wild and lonely jungle. It is beautiful still, though it contains no fewer than 155 good bungalows, besides the village dwellings. Its various superintendents have been eminently successful in preserving its sylvan character and its grateful shade. Mrs. A. K. Oliver has done Matheran a distinct service in providing what is not only a complete Guide to the station, but a charming appreciation of all its claims to the attention of those who want rest and change where it can be easily attained.

SIGNORINA TORCHI'S FARE-WELL CONCERT.

Lovers of music in Bombay will be glad to know that Signorina Torchi will give a second concert on Saturday evening at the Town Hall, when a new and attractive programme will be offered. The singer is fortunate in having secured the assistance of two talented amateurs, Miss Muir Mackenzie, who will give selections on her violin, which she plays so well, and Mrs. Knight, who will sing Mattei's "Never More." Her sweet contralto is known and appreciated in Bombay. Signor Scriozi will again preside at the piano. Signorina Torchi has already displayed the versatility of her musical gifts, and the compass of her cultivated voice in the songs she sang at her first concert. Next Saturday, the variety will be as marked. Selections from Carmen, Mignon, and many beautiful Italian songs and ballads, will, as the programme announces, give the public a rich musical experience. Signorina Torchi leaves Bombay shortly for Colombo, whence she returns to Italy, after a successful concert tour of two years and a half in the East.

SAILANA NEWS.

It remains cloudy in the morning and, the heat is only felt about the middle of the day, writes our Sailana correspondent. The nights are rather cold and chilly. This year the weather is unfortunately very much out of joint, and the aspect of the season is far from satisfactory. The morning temperature registers 74 degrees Fahr. in the shade and that in the evening varies from 78 to 80 degrees. Owing to recent frequent changes in the weather fevers, cold in the head and bronchial affections are slightly on the increase.

Mr. Payarekishonji, the Dewan Sahib's son, who was Head Master of the English school here, left this for Indore two days ago to learn official routine work in one of the Agency offices. His Highness Bijeysingji, the Maharavalji Sahib of Dungarpore in Mewar, now studying at the Ajmer Mayo College, met with an accident while riding. His Highness fell and remained unconscious for almost an hour. His Highness is the son-in-law of our Raja Sahib, Sir Jasvantsingji Bahadur, K.C.I.E. The unhappy news has caused a deal of sorrow and anxiety for the health of the Maharavalji Sahib, who is rather delicate. His career at the College has been very bright.

A REMARKABLE SUTEE STORY.

A vernacular paper publishes the following:—A Hindu living thirty miles off Ajmer died recently from natural causes. His wife, seeing her husband dead, went into a kitchen and began cooking food. When the food was prepared the women with a dish in her hand, went to their deceased husband prostrated herself on his feet, crying "Oh, my beloved husband, please get up and dine with me." After the lapse of a few minutes the corpse rose and took a morsal from the hands of his wife and immediately fell back. The corpse was then removed to the burning ground. After the funeral ceremony was ended, the widow seeing the corpse of her husband burning jumped inside the pyre and was with the dead man.

SHOOTING MATCH.

BOMBAY RIFLE CLUB vs SERGEANTS' YORKSHIRE REGIMENT.

This match took place at Ghat Cooper on Saturday afternoon at 200 500 and 600 yards. The Bombay Rifle Club won by 30 points. The following are the Scores:—

BOMBAY RIFLE CLUB.

	200 yds	500 yds	600 yds	Total.
Sergt-Maj Chapman	32	31	27	90
Le-Corpl Lillywhite	27	30	30	87
Sergt Otto	32	28	25	85
Cr-Sergt Fry	32	30	23	85
Cr-Sergt-Instr in Muskty Downing	30	32	22	84
Cyclist Scott	32	25	20	77
Sergt Dracott	18	22	17	57
Totals...	203	198	165	566

SERGEANT'S YORKSHIRE REGT.

Cr-Sergt Marygold	29	31	27	87
Sergt Hood	29	28	27	84
Sergt Ross	30	27	23	80
Sergt Morters	20	26	32	78
Cr-Sergt Horsman	27	25	21	73
Cr-Sergt Simpson	22	25	23	70
Qr-Mr-Sergt Simpson	26	20	18	64
Totals...	183	182	171	536

THE El Dorado potato ought surely to have a place on the fashionable menu-card alongside March strawberries and other extravagantly priced luxuries. Peterborough was crowded with Lincolnshire farmers one Saturday in March, but the market and the horse show were nothing to the excitement that was awakened at a seed-dealer's window where some El Dorados were offered for sale. Single tubers were marked at half a guinea apiece!

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BOMBAY SCOTTISH EDUCATION SOCIETY.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

LAST evening, the annual general meeting of the Bombay Scottish Education Society was held in the vestry of St. Andrew's Church, Mr. D. M. Inglis presiding.

Mr. James B. Crichton presented the report for the past year for adoption. It stated that in the working of the Society's schools there was clearly progress in all the departments throughout the year, and the schools were now in a better position than they had been for several years past. The attendance, in each of the three schools had increased, and the educational reports were the most encouraging that the Committee had received since the trouble fell upon the educational institutions of Bombay through the visitation of plague. The Educational Inspector, Northern Division, stated that under Mr. Wilkinson's charge the condition of the Byculla school had materially improved and activity prevailed; every attempt was made to revivify the work and the general life of the school. The numbers had now risen to 88, which was considerably higher than they had been at any time last year. There were therefore reasons to suppose that the school might yet regain the high position which it formerly held among the European schools of Bombay. The report of the John Connon School was no less satisfactory. The Colaba Preparatory School, which the Society continued to manage along with its other schools by arrangement with the Wesleyan Church, was examined by Miss Ashworth, Inspector of the Girls' Schools. She stated that though the school was still in a tentative stage, she saw no reason why it should not develope into a very useful school if the staff remained permanent. With these reports before them the Committee had no hesitation in recommending these schools to the parents and guardians, whose children could get as good education as was to be had in Bombay, and they invited the assistance of the Protestant European community in their efforts to make the schools still more useful and beneficial. The six pupils sent up for the Matriculation examination last year were all successful. At the annual prize giving held in the Town Hall in 21st December last, Sir James Monteath presided. He congratulated the schools on the good results they had obtained during the year; he complimented the boys on the success of their games, and urged them to combine the exercise of the body with attention to their studies. The Committee expressed their thanks to the members of the Society and other friends, who had assisted them with subscriptions and donations. The Society was indebted to the honorary treasurer, Mr. James B. Crichton for his able and careful management of the finances. A considerable sum had been spent during the year upon equipment for the schools, and at the same time the debt had been reduced. The Committee also joined with the Principal in thanking the doners of special prizes, which were always a valuable stimulus to the pupils. For the good results obtained throughout the year, the Committee offered their thanks and congratulations to Mr. Wilkinson and the staff. They associated themselves with the Principal in all that he had said about Miss Evans and the other teachers, and thanked them for their loyalty and hard work. Mr. Wilkinson had worked unsparingly for the good of the schools and of the children. His experience and capacity as a teacher were well-known in Bombay, and he had continued during his first year as Principal to enjoy the affection of the pupils, and the confidence of the parents and the staff. The Committee appealed again to all friends of European education in Bombay to help in the maintenance of the Society's schools.

The report was adopted, and the proceedings terminated with the customary compliment to the Chairman.

THE CAUSE OF LAUGHTER.

THAT is a delightful little sixteenth-century study which M. Bertrand, of Lyons University, has unearthed in his researches among the works of the old medicine-men, writes a home paper. It deals with the work of one Laurent Joubert, who, four centuries ago, dedicated to "the studious Princess Marguerite of France" a pamphlet on the subject of Laughter. Dr. Joubert, being a psychologist as well as a physician, held forth at length on the various kinds of laughter. He distinguished between legitimate and bastard laughter, and was careful to explain that the latter spider. Next he pointed out that there was a physical preparation. I think there is at present a pretty legitimate laughter induced by tickling; a lugubrious general condemnation of such a preparation as laughter of those who hide dark projects; the Megærean laughter of those who wish to show the Mr. Jackson was complaining of, and I think that whiteness of their teeth; the laugh of those who experience will show that what was really becoming never laugh; and, finally, the laugh of the hotelier! a blot on the game will be satisfactorily minimised Unfortunately no details are given as to the reason without any resort to legislation. for the sixteenth-century innkeeper's hilarity, and one is set a-wondering. Was it legitimate or bastard? Was it sweetly expressed to welcome arrivals, or sardonically to speed the parting guest? Did it beget in the guest the gently melancholy mood in which Shepstone wrote his much-quoted lines upon the window of an inn:

Whoe'er has travelled life's dull round,
Where'er his stages may have been,
May sigh to think he still has found
The warmest welcome at an inn.

Or did it breed the white fury in which, according to "Punch," the modern British tourist, addressed his French host, who had over-charged him. "Je pale, je pale, mais jure vous marquez mes mots, j'ecris a le "Times."

Turning from the psychological aspect of laughter to the scientific, Joubert gives a most elaborate explanation of the various physical organs which are put into motion before the laugh is actually produced. The heart is one is glad to hear, the first mover, but before the laugh appears on the lips nearly all the internal machinery seems to have been called into action in the sixteenth-century laugh. In some scientific aspects Dr. Joubert is very mediæval, but in one thing he is as wise as the most modern of beauty doctors, for he suggests slyly to the studious Princess that it is a too-frequent indulgence in laughter which produces lines in the cheeks and crow's-feet round the eyes.

SOME of the crew of the British steamer Mars, bound for Vladivostok, which went ashore while attempting to pass through La Perouse Straits on the 17th March, are missing. A lifeboat carrying eight officers was caught in the ice and carried seaward. It is reported that the Japanese have picked up a boat with five men alive in it. This is possibly the boat that contained the missing officers. The Japanese are conducting a search for the others.

THE HOMING INSTINCT OF BEES.

SOME interesting experiments have been made a the Physiological Institute at Strassburg with the object of testing the homing instinct of bees. A number of bees in a hive in the gardnes of the Institute were carefully marked, put into closed cardboard boxes, and taken to various parts of the town at some distance from the hive. An observer stationed close to the hive noticed that a few minutes after the time at which it had been arranged to liberate them nearly every one of the little creatures was back at the entrance to the hive. Thus it was ascertained that they had come back as the crow flies, making in perfectly straight line for their home.

It was noted that when they were set free from the box, they all flew in spiral flight some distance upwards, but turned in the direction of their home before they had reached the level of the roofs round them. This indicated that it was not as has sometimes been suggested, their unusually keen sight which led them in the right direction. As long as the place where the bees were set free was within a certain distance of the hive, even though it was in lanes or alleys where bees otherwise were never seen, they found their way home. But, in every case where they were taken further out they failed to make their way back.

Another extremely interesting fact observed in connexion with the experiment was that the bees who could not find their way home after the spiral flight made a dash back for the box in which they had been carried. In one case where the box had been placed on a stone before it was opened, but later on was taken away, the bees all gathered on the stone. Where the box had been held high up in the air, opened, and removed, the bees came back to the same point in the air and there swarmed about for some time. Again, when the beehive in the gardens of the Institute was moved to a new place near by, which was distinctly visible the bees on coming back from a flight returned invariably to the old place and buzzed about for a long time, although they ought to have found the hive without any difficulty if their homing instinct lay in the sense of smell or sight. The one fact which seems to have been established beyond a doubt by these experiments is that neither of these two senses is connected with the homing instinct of bees.

JAPAN'S VICTORY AND THE BRITISH INCOME-TAX.

No one seems to have pointed out the present and visible results in the way of saving in national armaments due directly to Lord Salisbury's wisdom in concluding an alliance with Japan. That alliance, says "Country Life" freed the Japanese from the risk of having to fight any other power but Russia unaided, and it guaranteed to the Islanders that the Black Sea Treaty would be enforced so far as the sealing of the Dardanelles is concerned. This left the Japanese free to do the best they could for themselves, which, to the surprise of everyone but a very few military experts (and those experts, we are glad to say, Englishmen), has put Russia, our only aggressive neighbour, out of court for the next quarter of a century. The natural result was that even a Conservative Government felt safe in reducing the Naval Estimates by three millions this year. Should the Baltic Fleet also be destroyed, it is believed that we can retain our superiority over the fleets of Europe, other than Russia, at a cost of five millions a year less than previously. In other words Japan's freedom to fight will have taken fivepence off the income-tax.

LORD HARRIS ON PREPARED WICKETS.

MR. F. S. JACKSON'S denunciation of prepared wickets at Darlington recently, has led to a successful attempt to "draw" Lord Harris on the subject. Lord Harris has replied to a correspondent: "In reply to your question (1) whether 'special preparation' of pitches prevents bowlers from getting work on the balls. I cannot speak from personal experience, not having played in a first-class match since 89; but, judging from what I have seen from the benches and from what I have heard from those who do play, there is no possible doubt that special preparation does handicap the bowler; (2) whether I think that the practice should be discontinued. I am under the impression that what may have been the practice a few years ago is so no longer. I do not think it would be possible to lay down a law on the subject, because there are some grounds naturally fiery, and actually dangerous in some seasons, where more preparation is necessary than on other grounds, and I doubt its

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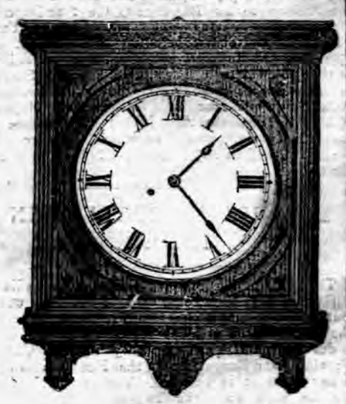

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M. A. P. IN THE GREEN ROOM.

FARCE, Willie Edouin, and the Strand Theatre are old friends, and it is very pleasant to see the three meeting again on the best of terms after so many separations and desertions. In Off the Rank the author, Mr. Lawrence Sterner, can hardly be said to have contributed anything of very much account to the stage in general, but none who are in a position to testify to the power of locality and association, where theatrical enterprise is concerned, can reasonably deny that he has given a thing of special value to the Strand stage in particular. The "regular customers" of this little theatre—and they are many and faithful—are very rarely made happy within its walls by a form of entertainment which is different to that with whose broad lines (this is no reflection upon author or censor) they are familiar.

Off the Rank is precisely what is wanted on the Strand stage. It is a pity, perhaps, that the boisterously comical situations of the farce are descended in a direct line from the somewhat unsavoury circumstance of a young Army officer feeling he must get helplessly intoxicated within a few hours of his marriage; but a widely-benevolent Providence has supplied, as much for the use of dramatists as for any other order of being, a protective proverb for things unsatisfactory and satisfactory alike, so that those who laugh at the comical results of a tragedy may comfort their consciences with the nice reflection that the end justifies the means!

Mr. Willie Edouin has been so plentifully provided with material to match his humours that one should find no moral difficulty in forgetting the Cause in the remembrance of the Effect. On the night that Captain Philip Cathcart and his cabman, Watty Walker (Mr. Edouin), got drunk and incapable in town, there was committed on the person of the uncle of the bride a robbery of which the police had reason (or, as this is farce, no reason) to suspect the wretched Walker. So, although, the man is innocent, he must take elaborate steps to avoid arrest; and it is this business which gives the favourite Strand comedian such limitless scope for the exploitation of his rollicking and extravagant comicalities. In the course of the evening Willie Edouin appears by turns as the cabman, Walker; as the old gentleman who has been assaulted and robbed; as a plumber, Joe Higgins, a character which will be found sadly true to life by small householders in the suburbs; and as Mme. Revers, a fashionable milliner, who has come to the house (the definite article is emphasised because all the characters of the farce seem to reside in this eccentric establishment) to measure the bride for some new clothes.

The fun of the piece arises from Mr. Edouin; the complications arise from the people he impersonates turning up at critical moments to be dismissed as frauds; the happy termination of the farce arises from the discovery on the part of the police that they have been after the wrong man; and success for the whole thing arises from the fact that Off the Rank is a typical Strand entertainment treated in the accepted fashion by an unusually clever company. Miss Susie Vaughan, who appears as Lady Florence Harborough, mother of the bride, lends to that character the agreeable distinction of her own personality; Miss Nora Lancaster will be discovered looking charming as the bride; and the late Miss Nellie Farren's son, Mr. Farren Soutar, throws himself with his accustomed energy and earnestness into the not over creditable responsibilities of Captain Philip Cathcart.

Mr. Edouin's appearance at the Strand as a plumber will remind older playgoers of the comedian's achievements here in the paper-hanging line. Inspired by the furniture-making scene in the successful farce, Our Flat someone wrote for him a piece which had for one of its scenes, or novelties, the entire papering of a room in sight of the audience. Willie Edouin, with trestles, board, paste, and pieces (of a glaring red, I recollect, with a large pattern traced in thick black lines), went through the whole business in a wonderfully expert fashion; and there was tremendous applause when the room which a few minutes before had looked so cold and white and naked, all at once stood completely robed, from ceiling to floor, in its new and gorgeous covering. That was a time when the Strand was not the spick and span little house it is now, and a friend wrote to Mr. Edouin suggesting that he might with advantage do the same for his theatre. "My dear boy," the popular comedian replied, "I have been papering the house regularly every night for the last six weeks, but it hasn't made a bit of difference!"

Sir Squire Bancroft and Miss Annie Hughes will have the good wishes of everyone, as they will have the more substantial support of many in their scheme for lightening the burden of a man who not so very long ago made as great a name in the "romantic hero" line as did the late William Terriss. H. B. Conway (or Coulson, as his real name is) retired from the stage in consequence of an illness which gradually paralysed his limbs into uselessness and it is in this condition—cheerful ever, and always hoping to be well enough some day to return to work—that he has for six or seven years (not so long for the man in health, but a dreary age for the afflicted) been silently battling against the cruel odds of misfortune. Fixed to take place on the afternoon of Thursday, May 4th, the benefit entertainment which Miss Hughes and Sir Squire are organising on poor Conway's behalf will be contributed to by practically the cream of the dramatic and allied professions. Mr. Beerbohm Tree in the Kipling little tragedy The Man Who Was (how sadly appropriate!) Miss Jessie Bateman in a one-act costume play specially written for her Miss Hughes herself: scenes from this success and acts from that played by Sir Charles Wyndham, Mr. Lewis Waller, Mr. George Alexander, Mr. Cyril Maude (who acted with Conway so often in the Tom Thorne days at the Vaudeville), Miss Winifred Emery, Miss Evelyn Millard, Miss Mary Moore, Mr. G. P. Huntley and Mr. Hayden Coffin—such items and such people represent only a small part of the programme which by the generosity of Messrs. Harrison and Maude, will be given at the Haymarket on the date already named; and so it may very safely be predicted that the seats which are to be sold at the usual prices, will not go a begging.

Fresh from the University of Berlin, where he received the greater part of his education H. B. Conway, at the age of twenty-one, made his first appearance on the stage at the Olympic Theatre in Doubourg's play, Without Love. The part was not a large one, for in those days the raw youngsters of the stage were wisely kept in the background until they had gained sufficient experience for "leading business" but so graceful and so strangely matured was the art of the young actor and so handsome was he into the bargain, that within a year of his debut he was cast to play David Copperfield in a revival at this theatre of Little Em'ly. Subsequently the Adonis of the stage, as he then was, appeared as the young bridegroom, Christian, in the original production of Leopold Lewis's version of Le Juif Polonaise, which Henry Irving has made so famous as The Bells. Ambition and the possession of an uncommonly fine presence together led him very soon to try his hand at Romeo and the actor, though indifferent as a rule to the opinions of critics, was unaffectedly proud of the fact that the Athenæum, of all papers in the world (in those days it was terrifically severe) spoke of his performance as "the first effort in imaginate art of a young actor who has shown, hitherto, few qualifications beyond youth and good looks." The ordinary observer may not detect very much in that, but Mr. Conway says that, as coming from the Athenæum of the period, it was praise of the most extravagant description!

Handsome Harry, though he has lost his youth, has not lost his good looks. Not long ago, an old playgoer, who saw Conway's Orlando in the early seventies at the Haymarket, visited a seaside theatre for the morning show, and was suddenly struck with the unusual handsomeness of a face which seemed to stand out from the others in the stalls like a light out of darkness. He saw the head in profile—the generous brow the perfect lines of the nose and of the eyelid, as marked as if they had been made by the sculptor's chisel; a mouth the more beautiful for the expression of patient suffering in the lips and a chin which positively talked nobility. As he looked at the face he gradually remembered to whom it belonged; and when the piece was over it saddened the playgoer to see that Conway remained in his seat until he was lifted from it by attendants, and carried out of the theatre into a wheeled chair. This was the active Osric of Hamlet, the Lucio of Measure for Measure, the Sebastian of Twelfth Night, the Julian Beaucler of Diplomacy, and the Tom Jones of Sophia! Conway was cheerful enough in spite of his affliction. To his old friend, who walked beside his chair to his lodgings he even made a joke—a grim one "I have not lost all hope of eventually returning to the stage, he said, but at present, as you see it would be absurd for me to seek an engagement even as a 'walking gentleman!'"

In the Arundale family, of whom Sybil, who was so charming in The Cingalee at Daly's, is the bright particular star there runs a very decided vein of natural cleverness. The elder sister, Miss Grace Arundale, has no little talent in the direction of light comedy, and she is, besides an uncommonly graceful dancer. Before there introduction to the regular stage the Misses Sybil and Grace Arundale provided as mere children an extremely popular turn at the London Pavilion, where they sang and danced as a pair in miniature of those Sisters which at one time represented so important an item in the music-hall bills.

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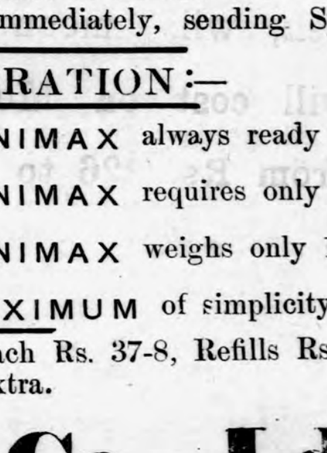

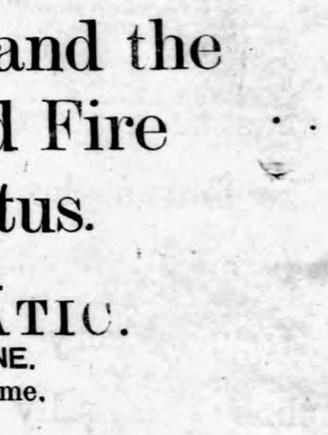

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